

## GERMAN GARRISON AT NIKOLAEV CRUSHED

### National Service Legislation Is Not Needed Now, McNutt Asserts

Against Displacing Voluntary Co-operation with "Military or Bureaucratic Processes"

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt advised Congress today against enacting national service legislation—a wartime control recommended by President Roosevelt ten weeks ago.

The Indian, who has held a series of high posts under Mr. Roosevelt, told a House Military Committee it would be "little more than a waste" to displace voluntary co-operation with "military or bureaucratic processes."

He conceded that "there may come a time" when a labor draft law is needed, but said that time has not arrived. He promised:

"I shall come before you if I believe legislation is necessary."

The president's recommendation for a national service law was encompassed in a five-point legislative program presented Congress in the state of the national message Jan. 11, and was conditioned on the adoption of the other four points, which included "a realistic tax law."

Mr. McNutt expressed the belief that a national service law would prevent strikes and make more Americans available for war production.

"I have for three years hesitated to recommend a national service law," he told Congress. "Today, however, I am convinced of its necessity."

"Although I believe that we and our Allies can win the war without such a measure, I am certain that nothing less than total mobilization of all our resources of manpower and capital will guarantee an earlier victory, and reduce the total of suffering and sorrow and blood."

Even while McNutt was describing the manpower situation as "relatively good," Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey was telling a House subcommittee that he himself was ready to recommend that the armed services draft 4-Fs who are capable of working but won't.

McNutt said he didn't think such a step necessary now, although conceding there might be "real merit" in proposals to effect job controls over the estimated 3,000,000 such individuals. He said the army was opposed to taking them into its organization.

Roosevelt Still Favors Proposal

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt indicated today that he still favors enactment of national service legislation although War Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt told Congress there is no present need for it.

The chief executive declined direct comment at his press-radio conference on the question of how best to use manpower, he declared there are a lot of people who are not aiding in the war, that it is a matter for search and find, and that if people won't search their own souls some one should do it for them.

Asked about a suggestion from Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey that 4-Fs be drafted for war battalions, particularly for

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### REPORTED EXECUTED



ACCORDING to unconfirmed British press dispatches Victor Orlando, 83, former Italian premier and one of the Allied "big four" at the Versailles conference, was among the 300 Italians executed in Rome. The report adds that the executions were carried out by the Nazis in reprisal for a bomb attack in Rome in which twenty-four Gestapo officers were killed.

### Stimson Asserts Price Controls Are Necessary

Urges Congress To Continue Price Curbs into Postwar Period

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—Price controls are necessary now to save the government as well as the people from spiraling prices and will be needed for some time after the war to facilitate reconversion and protect returning servicemen, Secretary of War Stimson said today.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told him extension of the controls is "a matter of course" and the only chance in contemplation are such as may be needed to eliminate possible "injustices."

"Having chosen greater emphasis on regulatory governmental control without substantially heavier taxes," Stimson told the Senate Banking committee. "I suggest that it would be highly unwise at this stage, at least, to remove or materially modify those controls and thus to run the risk of a price rise that might well be the beginning of the great spiral of inflation."

The secretary testified in support of legislation to continue stabilization controls for a year beyond June 30.

He said removal of controls now might be interpreted by many people as a deliberate "invitation to start a spending spree" and all the glens from two war years of relatively stable prices might be swept away in a "price rise which will cause distress and consternation to all of our people, especially to those who are obliged to live on fixed incomes."

The government itself has benefited from controlled prices to such an extent, Stimson said, that its money is "actually purchasing more airplanes, tanks, guns and ammunition than were originally anticipated."

James G. Patton, president of the National Farmers Union, asked not only for extension of the Stabilization and Price Control acts, but for a mandate to the Office of Price Administration to be "tough" in enforcement and for restoration of

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### Japanese Continue Fierce Attacks Near Ukhrul

British Troops Continue Efforts To Stop Invasion Columns

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH

NEW DELHI, March 28 (AP)—Efforts of British troops to clear Japanese invasion columns from the Tiddim-Imphal road south of the communications center of Imphal in India "continue satisfactorily," Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

However, another Japanese force pushing into India through the Somra hills was making determined attacks in the vicinity of Ukhrul, thirty-two miles northeast of Imphal, with hard fighting in progress. Japanese pressure there was increasing, an Allied communique said.

"A Japanese broadcast said 'mopping-up' operations were in progress against remnants of three brigades of American and British airborne troops who landed March 5-6 in the vicinity of Katha far behind Japanese lines. An Allied communique several days ago said this force, which threatened to cut the Japanese railroad supply line between Mandalay and Myitkina, was being supported by planes."

A third Japanese column thrusting toward Imphal from the south-east appeared to have been halted just inside the India border. Today's communique said a Japanese attack was thrown back in that area and that Allied troops captured one position.

American-trained Chinese troops in Northern Burma stormed and captured the village of Hkawnglawyang in the Mogaung valley, and in the same vicinity American troops of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell used bayonets and grenades to wipe out Japanese suicide squads between the Hkawnglaw Kha river and Shaduzup.

Allied operations progressed near the western coast on the Arakan front, today's communique said, with the Japanese suffering heavy casualties in abortive counterattacks between Maungdaw and Butheading.

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### Southern England Heavily Attacked By Nazi Aviators

Raid Is Apparently Aimed at Allied Invasion Preparations

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON, March 28 (AP)—The Germans, who are reinforcing their Western front and warning their people of imminent attack, made an extensive and strong air raid against Southern England last night which apparently was aimed at Allied invasion preparations.

The Germans' evident purpose was to find out how much supplies and personnel the Allies have concentrated in Southern England for a possible invasion take-off and to do as much damage as possible to the invasion set-up.

It was one of the heaviest aerial attacks in two years outside London.

The Germans announced that their target was Bristol, one of England's prime ports and harbors. The British acknowledged only that considerable damage was done to a coast town.

The attacking force was composed of between 100 and 200 planes, and it stirred strong coastal anti-aircraft batteries into one of their biggest barrages. At least eleven German planes were shot down. British casualties included at least nine persons killed by defective anti-aircraft shells in South England and Wales.

The British defense searchlights were outdone in brilliance by a rain of German flares, apparently dropped to enable the Germans to take pictures of the Allied invasion establishment.

There has been plenty to pique German curiosity about Southern England, where in recent months sizable segments of the civilian population have been evacuated to make room from the military. Only a few days ago a ten-mile strip extending all along the southern coast and half-way up the east coast was designated as a military banned area. On Sunday a call went out for the auxiliary naval service of yachtsmen.

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### Germans Shell Allied Positions Below Cassino

Nazis Thrown Back after Attack in Hills North of Stronghold

By LYNN HEINZERLING

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, March 28 (AP)—Showing mounting uneasiness about their flanks in the Cassino area, the Germans after a sharp but unsuccessful attack in the hills north of the stronghold are laying a steady artillery barrage on Allied positions to the south, it was announced today.

The Nazis, obviously puzzled as to where the Fifth army might strike next in an effort to break the Italian deadlock, attacked yesterday along the road between the villages of Cairo and Terelle, some four miles from Cassino, but were thrown back by Allied artillery and infantry.

An enemy patrol that maneuvered around to a point northeast of Cairo also was scattered.

Allied Guns Keep Roaring

Preceding these two exploratory thrusts, German artillery and mortars sprayed the entire area liberally to discourage any concentration of Allied forces for a flanking move through the hills.

For the second day hundreds of Allied guns smashed steadily at German strongpoints in the south-west corner of Cassino and along Highway 6 leading from the shattered town to Rome. The greatest weight of shells was thrown at the Hotels Continental and Des Roses, into whose ruins Nazi parachute troops have burrowed. German artillery replied in a night-long pounding of Allied positions south of Cassino.

Six different patrol clashes were reported on the Anzio beachhead, mainly in the Claterna and Carroccia areas, and it was disclosed that three small German attacks of platoon strength were broken up Sunday afternoon.

Heavy Bombers Inactive

The Allied heavy bomber force was inactive, but lighter craft swarmed out in some 1,400 sorties against railway lines, bridges, airfields and other targets throughout Central Italy. Three planes were lost and two German craft were destroyed of about sixty-five seen over the battle area.

Strong formations of invader divebombers and Boston light bombers blasted railway yards, warehouses and factories at Sette Bagni on the northeastern outskirts of Rome.

### Allied Bombers Pound Jap Bases

Targets in Bismarck Sea Feel Weight of 292 Tons of Explosives

By ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Wednesday, March 29 (AP)—Allied bombers dumped 292 tons of explosives in swings over enemy bases in the Bismarck sea area, headquarters announced today.

The bombers hit Kavieng, New Ireland, Rabaul, New Britain, Japanese positions on Bougainville island in the Solomons, and the prime bases at Wewak and Hansa bay on the northeastern New Guinea coast. (Continued on Page 8, Col. 5)

### Germans Must Now Hoard Planes Or Defend Factories, Army Says

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—Elimination of enemy air opposition to the Allied invasion forces in Western Europe has been the main objective of the bomber offensive against Germany since last July 1, the army said today.

The campaign now has reached such a point, the report said, that the Nazis must decide whether to defend their factories or hoard their planes to meet the invasion.

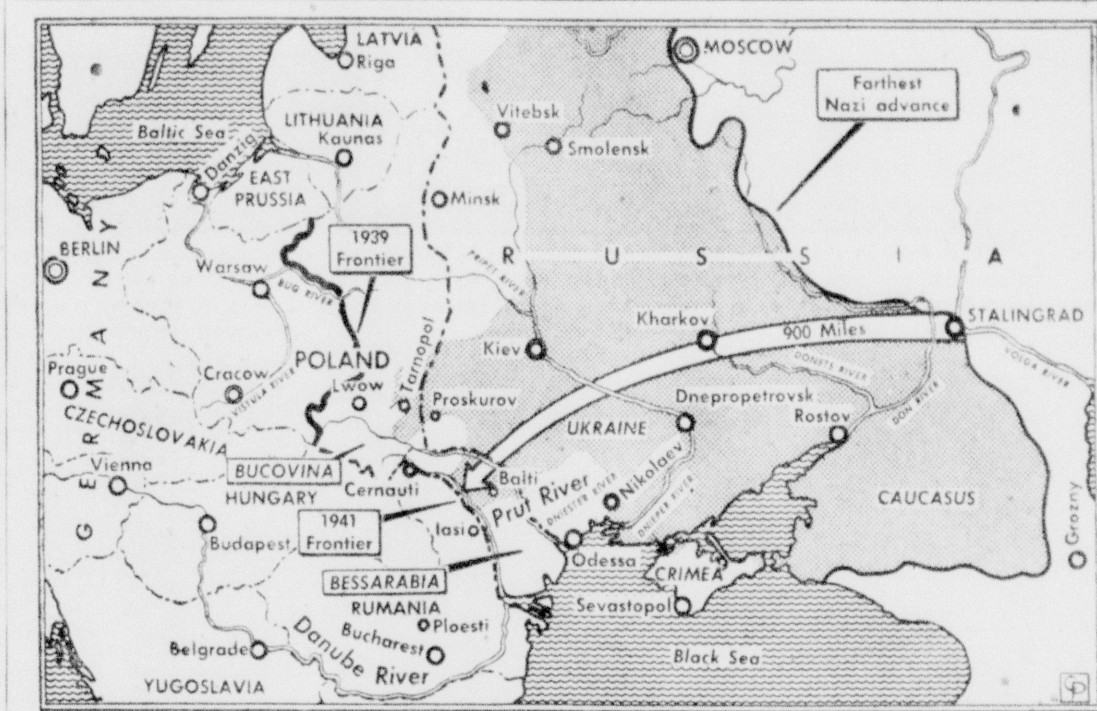
In an analysis of the bomber strategy, the army made it clear that continuing operations against aircraft factories are necessary because of the "tremendous recuperative powers" of German industry.

At the beginning of 1943, the army reported, Germany set out to rebuild fighter production. By July 1 production was up fifty per cent and the AAF and RAF—which had cut monthly production of single engine German fighters to approximately three-fourths of the

July 1 level. In all of 1943, the army reported the bomber attacks prevented production of an estimated 2,500 fighter planes.

"New plants which were constantly thrown into operation provided replacement capacity, not expanded capacity said the report.

### RUSSIANS DRIVE NAZIS BACK FOR 900 MILES



SINCE THEIR HISTORIC STAND at Stalingrad when they turned the tide of battle conclusively in their favor, the Russian armies have advanced 900 miles to their present position on the Prut river in Bessarabia. Shaded area on map shows German reverses since farthest advance.

### Democrats Win Special Election In Oklahoma

W. G. Stigler Defeats E. O. Clark for Congress in Democratic District

By PAUL MILLER

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 28 (AP)—Democrats reasserted their grip on Oklahoma's traditionally Democratic Second district tonight, winning a special congressional election in the face of an aggressive Republican challenge. Both sides had proclaimed the Roosevelt administration on trial.

Unofficial returns from 12 of the district's 331 precincts: Democrat W. G. Stigler 21,405; Republican E. O. Clark 17,678. The precincts still unreported are scattered in less populous areas of the district.

The result gave the party of Roosevelt its third triumph in eleven special congressional elections over the country since 1942. Republicans having won eight including three seats which, like that at issue here, were Democratic.

Stigler, former department commander of the American Legion, has served two four year terms in the state Senate. Despite the widespread interest with national party leaders of both parties having proclaimed the balloting a test of New Deal policies in this normally-Democratic region—the vote was light.

At the approximate two-thirds mark in vote tabulations, the indicated total was 45,000. Both candidates left predictions on the outcome to party leaders who wound up the campaign last night—Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky for the Democrats and Senator Ed H. Moore of Oklahoma for Clark. Both Barkley and Moore proclaimed as the sole issue the record of the Roosevelt administration. Local issues, if any, were not even mentioned.

The view of the opposing campaign leaders was shared by politicians throughout the country who awaited the result for possible indication of how the political winds may blow come November.

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"There have been repeated instances," the dispatch said, "of objections from Washington to stories by American correspondents for American newspapers about diplomatic developments which had been passed in regular routine through British censorship."

### 7,044 Sorties Flown Against Germany by AAF in Three Weeks

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—Reviewing the European aerial offensive, the army reported today that between February 20 and March 9 this year the AAF flew 7,044 heavy bomber sorties against Germany, escorted by 19,356 fighter sorties, dropping 17,256 tons of bombs.

Bombers and fighters destroyed a total of 1,022 enemy fighters in the air during this period, and lost 414 heavy bombers and 121 fighters.

The personnel losses of the AAF totaled 4,261 men, but on the basis of past experiences, at least half of these are believed to be alive as prisoners.

### Farmer, 1-A in Draft, Kills Five and Self

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 28 (AP)—Apparently maddened by being reclassified 1-A in the draft, a 33-year-old farmer took a 12-gauge shotgun today and killed his wife and his four children and then shot and killed himself, Sheriff J. W. McIntosh reported tonight.

The tragedy occurred on the prosperous farm of Bernard Arends.

The dead: Bernard Arends, 33, the father; Magdalene J. Arends, about 30, the mother; Mary Frances, age 6; James Michael, age 4; Robert, age 2, and Elizabeth, six weeks old.

### Four News Leaks In London Bring American Protest

State Department Denies It Seeks British Political Censorship

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—The State department disclosed today that it had protested to Britain against four news leaks in London, but reiterated its denial that it sought to have the British impose political censorship.

At the same time it appeared that the British similarly had complained to the United States about "premature" disclosures in important inter-governmental news. The State department said it was customary to register protests on either side whenever the other let important news leak prematurely out in violation of British-American secrecy agreements.

Today's disclosures stemmed from a recent charge by Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York that the State department had requested British censors to suppress political news sent to American newspapers by American correspondents abroad. Secretary of State Hull yesterday replied that Dewey was 100 per cent wrong.

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### 22 Persons Die In Hotel Fire; 30 Are Injured

San Francisco Hostelry Turned into Whirlwind of Flaming Death

By LESLIE J. SMITH

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28 (AP)—An arsonist turned a Fourth street hotel into a whirlwind of flaming death today.

Twenty-two persons lost their lives and some of the thirty injured may die.

Police agreed with Fire Marshal Frank Kelly that there was no question the blaze in the New Amsterdam hotel was set; that five other fires last night, and five Sunday night also were the acts of fire bug.

The deaths occurred just after midnight, and twelve hours later only one person had been identified.

A policeman who helped remove the corpses said "you could tell they were human beings. But that was all."

The fire turned the three-story building into a huge torch. Some victims never got out of their rooms. Others leaped, screaming into flame-filled light wells. Others, panicked, ran into corridors and piled up, body on body, in areas where they suffocated and then burned.

Some leaped from windows and many received grave injuries. One of the two women victims of the fire died that way. She was Mrs. Marie Pulosky, 43, wife of a navy man. Firemen saw her standing in a third-floor window, her clothing in flames. They tried to get her to jump but she slipped into the darkness and crashed to death on the sidewalk.

One spectator tried to enter the main stairway from the street to help in rescue. Still horrified, he related later "have you ever seen a man running downstairs? That's the way the fire was—just running downstairs—just streaming down those steps, and all over the building at once."

Fire Marshal Kelly said he had evidence that a pile of "highly inflammable material" had been touched off at the second floor stairway landing, blocking the only route of escape for many residents.

Kelly said other incendiary fires last night and Sunday night had been started similarly.

### Decision on Increasing "B" Gas Ration Won't Be Made for Month

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—Rationing Chief Bryan Houston said tonight that while the Office of Price Administration hopes to increase the "B" card gasoline ration, a decision cannot be made for at least thirty days.

Asserting that "it is basic OPA policy to ration out all the gasoline that is allocated to it," Col. Houston added in a Blue Network broadcast:

"We hope to be able in keeping with that policy to increase the ration allotment of people who need gasoline to earn a living. However, such a ration—the 'B' ration—will be increased only when and if there is enough gasoline to spare."

### Russian Forces Strike Swiftly Toward Odessa 75 Miles Away

Red Army Pours Shells into Rumania; Key Rail City of Iasi Is under Attack

By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON, Wednesday, March 29 (AP)—The Red army yesterday crushed the German garrison at Nikolaeve, former Soviet Black sea fleet base at the mouth of the Bug, and in a surprise night crossing sixty miles upstream, joined other Russian forces striking swiftly southward across the flat steppes on a 175-mile front toward Odessa, seventy-five miles away, Moscow announced today.

In Rumania, other Red army units were assaulting the key rail city of Iasi, the Berlin radio said, but Moscow has not confirmed this report. If true, it would be the first Soviet smash into Axis territory.

Fall of Nikolaeve Announced

Another German broadcast late last night indicated Russian troops had encircled Kovel in the east-central part of Old Poland, saying Nazi troops there were being supplied by air.

Premier-Marshal Stalin announced the fall of Nikolaeve, which the Germans had held for two and one-half years, and a midnight bulletin told of the night crossing of the Bug, the capture of Doman-Evka, seventy-seven miles north of Odessa, and forty other localities on the opposite side of the river.

The Russian thrust to Odessa was especially acute, Moscow said, because in Bessarabia far to the west Soviet units were within eight miles of the Odessa-Tiraspol-Iasi railroad—the last main German supply or escape artery.

Nikolaeve, which sticks out on a spit of land into the Bug river and therefore is surrounded by water on three sides, fell after several days of fierce fighting in which the remnants of the German garrison were hurled into the Bug river to drown or be mowed down by machine gun fire, Moscow said.

Intense Street Fighting

The Germans had been ordered to hold it "at all costs," and to take it the Russians had to storm through a formidable mass of trenches, barbed wire and minefields laid out on the eastern side of the city, the bulletin said. After that was done there were twenty-four hours of intense street fighting before the Germans were wiped out, or surrendered.

In the Southeastern part of Old Poland the Russians drove to within forty miles of Czechoslovakia with the capture of Gvozdeva, a district center of the Stanislaw region.

Gvozdeva is forty miles northwest of Czernowitz, Bucovina capital in whose outskirts the Russians were reported fighting, and the Soviet troops were smashing toward the Tatar pass leading over the Carpathian mountains into Czechoslovakia.

Northeast of Czernowitz the converging Russians were only fifteen miles from closing a sack on large enemy forces caught near Kamennets-Podolski just above the middle Dniester river.

### Philip Wrigley Resigns

CHICAGO, March 28 (AP)—Philip K. Wrigley resigned today as president of the William Wrigley Jr. Company, and attributed his action to differences of opinion over the policies of the huge chewing gum firm.

James C. Cox, first vice president and treasurer, was chosen to succeed him.

### New Deadly Nazi Land Wood Mine Cannot Be Located by Detection

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—A new product of teutonic ingenuity, a small but deadly land mine which cannot be located by detection instruments, has appeared on the Italian front to impose one more problem for the American ground forces battling there.

Lt. Col. Alfred K. du Moulin, back from observation duty with the Thirty-fourth infantry, told of the mine in a report today to Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commanding general of army ground forces.

Known as the "wooden shoe mine," the anti-personnel device is made of plywood or plastic and is called "the worst curse" of all the enemy's weapons. Until the non-metallic mine appeared engineers of retreating enemy forces could not bury moving out in the wake of infantry explosives with detectors actuated by a magnetic current.

The new mine, du Moulin reports, looks like an innocent bar of soap but has enough TNT in it to blow off a man's foot when stepped on.

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This marine machine-gunner killed 200 Japs on Guadalcanal, was blinded by a grenade, won Navy Cross.



**LT. DAVID C. WAYBUR**

With only a sub-machine gun he fought tank in Sicily at 30 yards, stopped it, saved patrol, won Medal of Honor.



**LT. W. C. BIANCHI**

Badly wounded, he got on a stricken tank, turned guns on Bataan Japs until shot again, won Medal of Honor.



**SGT. DAVID WOODY**

Two hundred Germans fell before his machine gun as he fought alone from ridge in Tunisia; won Silver Star.

### Fifteen Deeds Are Filed for Record In Court House

Fifteen deeds, seven purchase money mortgages and three chattel mortgages were filed for record Monday and Friday in the office of the clerk of circuit court.

Miss Mary Ursula Fochtman and others sold to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Straw a property located on the northwest side of Bedford street at a consideration indicated by revenue stamps to be about \$6,800. W. Carl Richards, attorney named in mortgage, transferred to the mayor and city council of Cumberland, Walnut Island, an island located in the Potomac river near Cumberland. Revenue stamps indicated the purchase

price to be about \$1,990. The island contains about twelve and three-quarter acres.

Mrs. Dora I. Bodkin transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Likens a property located on the northwest side of Cresap road in the Seventh addition to Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin William Lannon sold to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. McDowell lots 147 and 149 of the First addition to Bowling Green. Revenue stamps indicated the purchase price to be about \$6,000. The Second National Bank of Cumberland, trustee under the will of the late Ira Rosenbaum, sold to Elsie Clara Orndorff a property located on the north side of Union street. Revenue stamps indicated the purchase price to be about \$4,400.

Mrs. Mary McDonald transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Emmons W. Landis a lot near the Lexis lane property in this county. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph John Schoenadel sold to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Homer Price lots 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69 in section 28 of

the Allegany Realty and Development Company's Homewood addition to Cumberland.

James P. Stakem and others sold to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Stevens a property in Midland. Mr. and

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Miss Margaret L. Morrissey transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Madden and Bertha Ines a property on Holland street at a consideration of about \$10,400. Walter W. Hartsock sold to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dodd a property located on the west side of Maryland avenue. Consideration was about \$8,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Kelly sold to Mr. and Mrs. Orville S. Plummer a property on New Hampshire ave-

nue. Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Wagner sold to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wagner a property in Election District 16.

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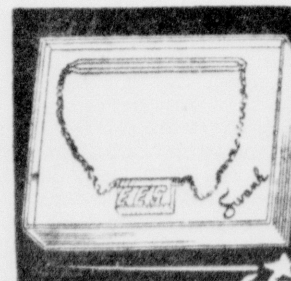
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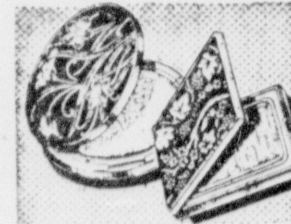
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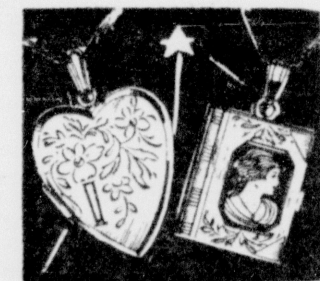


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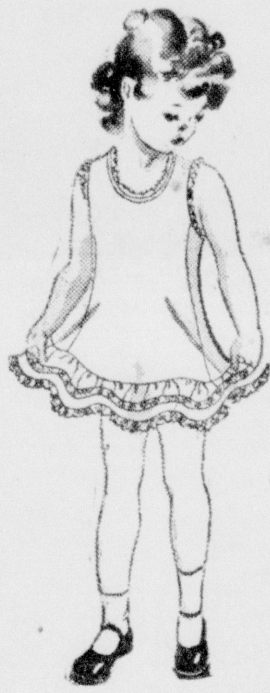
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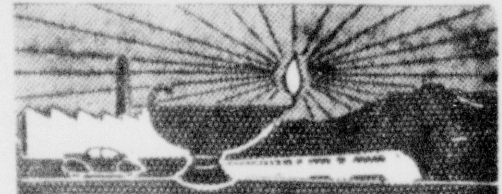
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## Invasion Mystery

THROUGH ALL the discussions concerning invasion of Europe there is creeping an element of mystery. This does not concern the possible date of such an undertaking, which must remain a secret until the day it starts. It has to do with the possibility that the Allies, and especially England, are viewing the matter with increasing caution. This caution appears to be of a political, rather than military, nature.

The Churchill government seems to have arrived at the conclusion that failure of an invasion campaign would be its death knell. Broken and defeated armies streaming back across the Channel would precipitate a political crisis which Churchill could not weather. The English took Dunkerque in stride, but could not endure a repetition of such disaster. Should the invasion fail, the war would be back where it started.

There is a growing demand in England for a campaign through the Balkans, through the outer periphery of Europe. This would have an equal or greater chance of success, could be carried off with far smaller losses in men and might bring Turkey into the fold. Furthermore, the toll of casualties would be further removed from the civilian population.

On this side there is a tendency to wonder what is delaying the venture. The invasion mystery, which first included only the time, has now been broadened to include the place.

## Secretary Hull Not To Blame

THE LEFT WINGERS, it seems, are trying to lay the blame for the breakdown in American foreign policy on Secretary Hull, whom they have frequently attacked as ultra conservative despite the fact that with respect to two phases of international affairs—collaboration and free trading—he cannot be justly so accused. Where the blame lies is pointed out by Frank R. Kent in one of his Baltimore Sun articles.

"The responsibility," Kent says, "lies squarely on the president. It is he who makes our foreign policy, and neither the State department nor a reorganized one will change that situation so long as he remains in the White House."

"The real reason our policy is weak, vacillating and muddy is because this is an election year and Mr. Roosevelt is a candidate for reelection. That is the big handicap. It handicaps him in framing foreign policy and it handicaps him in domestic matters also. It enfeebls his resolution and beclouds his judgment. It is a great pity, but apparently nothing can be done about it. But another Stalin-Churchill conference might clear up a few of what seem totally unnecessary misunderstandings."

There are some, however, who, while admitting this handicap, have detected others of equal seriousness, these being rooted in the Roosevelt ego and the Roosevelt temperament and the possibility that in matters of foreign policy he is not the Superman he has been cracked up to be. It is, as Kent says, a great pity, and while nothing can be done about it immediately, something can be done within a few months when the American voters have a chance to speak their minds on the subject.

## Chester W. Nimitz A Man of Action

DECEMBER, 1941, was one of the blackest months in American history. The United States was trying to pick up the pieces left after the treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese. Of the eight battleships which had been the backbone of Uncle Sam's Pacific fleet, five were at the bottom of Pearl Harbor. The other three had been escorted to West Coast ports for repairs. The military and naval commanders in the Pacific had been removed.

To the famed CINCPAC post-commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet—went a man America knew little about, Chester William Nimitz. He was a very junior rear admiral, and had been jumped over twenty-eight senior flag officers.

More than two years later, America still knows little about the man who may occupy a niche as one of the great admirals of the American navy—for administrative efficiency, for daring, for strategy and for saying little.

For that is Adm. Nimitz's great contribution to the success in the Pacific. He says nothing—he acts. From the December, 1941, days when he first arrived at Pearl

Harbor, the old sea horse has breathed life and confidence into the navy. Patient, unexcitable, Adm. Nimitz took over a badly flustered navy and quietly calmed it down.

First, he fought with what he had — calm, defensive, but boldly strategic battles. As he got more he fought with more. But always the same calmness.

Today, the Japanese are the flustered ones. They don't know where the American navy is going to hit next. And Adm. Nimitz won't talk. He seldom does. He just acts. And the concrete results of his acting are indicated in the declaration by Prime Minister Churchill, in his latest report on the war, that the Japanese end of it may end sooner than has been expected.

## If You Want Spot News, Here It Is

THE GRAVY SPOT has all but disappeared from the American clothing front, in consequence of the vanishing American T-bone steak. There were only 250,000 gravy spots reported this past year, compared with 5,500,000 in 1941, an all time gravy spot high.

There has been a pronounced increase in spots from fresh greens such as broccoli and spinach, liquor spots have more than held their own, even on the clothing of 'teen-age consumers, 300,000 face powder stains had to be removed from army uniforms last year. The messy state of the nation was further indicated by the finding of 2,500,000 ink spots, 500,000 of them in Washington alone.

These bits of spot news are the findings of Phil Cooper, a New York spokesman for the dry cleaning industry, who conducted a survey of 40,000 cleaning establishments in the interests of the trade.

Subconsciously, many persons must have missed the gravy stain in its one time place of prominence on necktie or coat lapel. There was something different about acquaintances on which one couldn't exactly put one's finger. Thanks to Mr. Cooper, it is revealed that something has been subtracted, namely gravy. His other findings may be commended to the attention of social vigilantes, to the army and to those in Washington whom they may concern.

## Another Headache For the Japanese

THE AMERICAN-BRITISH AIR INVASION OF BURMA may prove to be a pioneer operation of extraordinary importance. It was not a Commando raid, nor a reconnaissance or even a reconnaissance in force. It was a vertical invasion far within Japanese-held Burma territory, and it was laid to cut the main Japanese occupation force off from its land base.

The tactical plan was bold, cut to pattern and so planned as a surprise, both as to time and place, to exert a maximum of demoralization.

American engineers jumped mountains and jungle to land in a valley, where within twenty-four hours they prepared a landing field on which the American and British elements landed by plane and glider to take over within twenty miles of the Chinese border.

Gen. Stilwell would not have sanctioned this invasion had he not been convinced that it would succeed. He knows his jungle fighting. He found a way to strip the jungle from the Japanese veterans, which amounts to forcing them to give up the advantage which won Burma for them.

The Japanese war lords must now turn from their headache in their eastern outposts to another headache in Burma. The great Allied army in India may be on the march.

The United States has leased-loaned 25,000 airplanes to its Allies. That's probably another thing that Fatso Goering positively promised the Germans couldn't be done.

Too many European forces that ought to be fighting the Axis are busily engaged in the pastime of fighting each other.

## Forget Mistakes

By MARSHALL MASLIN

You have made mistakes and you couldn't deny them if you would. Everybody makes mistakes. You can avoid them no more than you can avoid a germ or a mosquito or the air you breathe.

If you didn't make mistakes you'd hardly be worth living with. People would admire you — and avoid you. You'd be a living reproach to them, you who make no mistakes.

You make mistakes in thought, in action. You can't know the future so you make present mistakes. You do not know other human beings completely, so you make mistakes about them. You do not know yourself thoroughly, either, so you make mistakes even about yourself and what you think and feel and are likely to do. . . . Isn't that true?

And what do you do when you make a mistake? Do you accept it or deny it? Do you brood over it or do you forget it?

My idea is that the best thing to do with a mistake is to FORGET IT!

I know that wiser men than I have counselled us to regard our mistakes closely and keep them close by us as guardians of our future, transforming them into rich experience. . . . There's some truth in that advice, too. And yet I do believe that the proper thing to do with a mistake is to Forget It. Not to deny it or to disregard it at the moment, but nevertheless to push it as far as possible back into your memory.

If a man walks over this earth remembering every mistake he ever made, thinking more often of his failures than of his successes, he takes some of the life out of himself, kills his own vitality. He becomes a living, jingling memory.

At every instant of decision he is reminded of some ridiculous or pathetic or humiliating or tragic failure. These memories paralyze his powers and make him a Hamlet. He falters and becomes a powerless man. Thinking too much of what he has NOT done, he is able to do little of what he SHOULD do. And because of many little failures, remembered, his life becomes one great mistake. That's a tragic fate for a man who is always trying to do the right thing.

## Infantry Looms As a War Need, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Sometimes one gets the feeling that the over-all strategy of this war has been a sort of trial-and-error affair in which the pressure for the use of new instruments of war has resulted either in overemphasis or a lack of balance in the military elements needed to win the victory.

Here we have an army of 7,500,000 men and, according to a public statement by Lt. Gen. McNair about three or four months ago, the infantry numbered less than one-fifth of our army, or about 1,500,000 men. Not all of these obviously are available for use in the coming invasion of the European continent.

Yet it is the infantry which must deliver the final blow. It is true we have had to devote a large part of our army to supply services and a large part to air forces and ground crews and maintenance units, and there is little doubt that if we could have even more air forces personnel, we could use them effectively.

But there is such a thing as a disproportionate development of military strength, and it may well be wondered whether the desperate efforts in recent weeks to step up the draft are not in part at least due to miscalculation as to the number of men that would be needed for infantry uses.

Perhaps "miscalculation" is the wrong word, because it implies that the generals in command of our own armies knew in advance the vicissitudes of air warfare and global strategy. The responsibility for the dispersal of the Allied armies over the world is said to be largely that of the British prime minister after conferences with President Roosevelt in which the latter's viewpoint has not always proved persuasive.

Responsibility Churchill's.

It will be recalled that Mr. Churchill told the world in May, 1943, that it was worthwhile trying the "experiment" of attempting to knock out an enemy by air power, provided other measures were not excluded. But this sort of approach may have delayed or upset our own manpower plans. Certainly there were military men of experience who shook their heads when Mr. Churchill made that speech. They pointed out that air power can do great things, but they feared it could not alone knock out an enemy. Since that time air power has had ample opportunity to demonstrate its effectiveness, though the air enthusiasts always insist they never have enough power. Conceivably no commander ever has enough of everything he would like to have.

Cassino an Example

The world, however, is witnessing many evidences of the inability of air power to prove decisive. The Cassino case is an example. Also it now is admitted by an RAF spokesman in London dispatches that, with all the bombing that has been done on Berlin already, sixty out of 103 "priority industrial targets" in Berlin remain "untouched" and that fifteen more are "only damaged," leaving twenty-eight targets that have actually been demolished. The seventy-five targets now have been turned over to the American air forces to destroy by daylight precision bombing.

There has been unquestionably to date a great achievement by air power, and nobody is disparaging its use. But it may well be asked whether the overemphasis or disproportion in manpower utilized for air has not interfered with the proper development of a large infantry force now needed to support a big invasion. It is argued that the German air force itself is depleted by the air bombing raids and that this is a major objective. But Germany for nearly a year has been concentrating her production on fighter rather than bomber planes, and it

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## Many See a Dewey Draft

From Trends

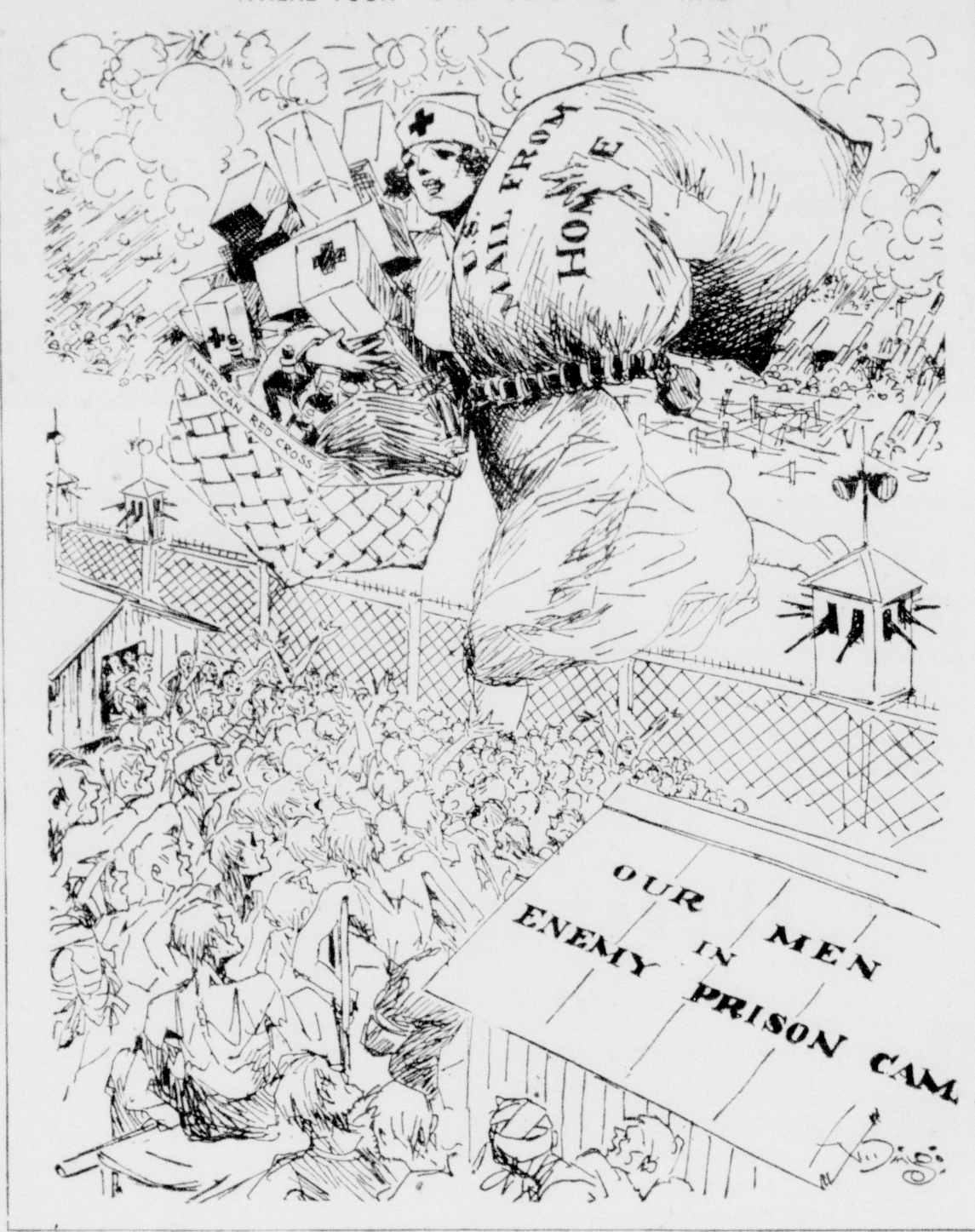
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## WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES THE FARTHEST



## Dewey's Analytical Mind and Realism Are Outstanding in Estimate by Mallon

is believed her current production is still in excess of her losses.

Infantry Must Be Augmented

Our air power must be stepped up if that is at all possible, but our ground forces, on the other hand, must be substantially augmented if we are to invade Europe effectively and not bog down into two or three years of trench warfare. The world has been given too high an expectation of what air power can achieve, and this is due in part to the dispatches from abroad which tell constantly of the number of tons of explosives dropped on German cities but rarely about what is actually hit with that tonnage. In the First World War, 170,000 tons of shells were fired in thirteen days at Ypres, which is several times the tonnage of bombs dropped so far on Berlin by airplanes. And it may be added that the heavy bombardment didn't always drive the enemy out of dug-outs and underground shelters then either. It was the infantry that usually had to win the ground the hard way.

This war will be shorted because air power is available in such tremendous force, but it will not be won by air power alone nor inexorably in human life. It appears that at last the infantry and field artillery viewpoints are coming into their own and the sponsors thereof are no longer being brushed aside as "old fogies" just because they didn't swallow the propaganda of the air power extremists but stuck to the basic military principles that have always won wars.

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By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 28. — A question most often asked me—even by both Republican and Democratic leaders—is:

"What kind of a man is Dewey?" More has been written about the life and background of the New York governor and leading Republican presidential prospect than any other public man except Mr. Roosevelt.

But much of it has been superficial and of the "Time-Life-Fortune" variety which could not suppress a reflection of owner Lucie's preference for Wendell Willkie. The people seem to know Dewey's picture and his story—but not the man.

To me, he is Mr. District Attorney come into the larger field of government and politics. He is definitely not the familiar political type—tall, white-haired and handsome with a smooth way and oily tongue. In most communities, there is a straight, earnest, smart or wise young lawyer who is working, or has worked up that way. That is Dewey, still.

Analytical Mind

His prosecuting experience and courtroom background have given him an analytical type of mind, of extraordinary extent. It is his dominant characteristic.

His technique in public affairs apparently is to search out facts on an issue as if on a case, to detect the phony arguments as well as the phony arguer, and to decide his stand in the manner of a judge conducting a private personal trial on public problems.

This has made him unusually free from prejudices and emotional errors which frequently sweep both leaders and their people from their feet.

In the current field of international debate, for instance, there are many public and private men who feel they know exactly what should be done to preserve peace forever, and some have convinced themselves heaven can be transplanted to earth if only they be permitted to do the planting.

In this fervid and not often reasonable discussion, Dewey has sometimes been called an isolationist. He is not. Others have picked up his endorsement of an alliance with Britain and tagged him with that brand of internationalism. I do not believe any ism describes him.

A Realist

I think his sole motivating intent is to be realistic and reasonable—only that. He seems to me bent on weighing the facts and hopes, and measuring these against what can be done for the best obtainable practical solution. In the end, our peacemakers will have to follow his course anyway.

Certainly no one in Washington yet knows what the peace will be. Both Stalin and Churchill (who are not talking airily but acting charitably) have shown no signs of following either our vociferous internationalists or isolationists.

A criticism heard of Dewey is that he is "too suspicious of people." I would leave out the "too." The world being what it is, this defect may be an attribute. In neither domestic nor foreign affairs do conditions call for a happy-

go-lucky fellow who wants everyone to be his friend.

A Good Politician

While Dewey is not a political type, he is a good politician. The popularity of his administration of New York state, indeed the way he is now getting convention delegates without using his larynx or raising his own hand, substantiates this conclusion.

Obviously, he does not overlook or disdain politics. Locally, he has handled this phase with the same technique as other problems. He has picked good men, and he knows how to delegate authority to them to do their work efficiently.

His ability to choose men (he spends a lot of time at it) and to assert administrative leadership over them, avoiding fights among them, is one of his indisputable qualities in which his friends attribute primarily his success as governor. I will deal with this angle in detail tomorrow.

Listens to Advice

He is not vain, will listen to advice, and will accept it against himself when proved wrong by his associates who are not yes-men. He is serious but not humorless, extremely hard working. His 400-acre farm with 100 head of cattle in Dutchess county, and occasional golf the shoots around 100 are his relaxations.

He can keep his unusually hard pace because he is young (42 last Friday, the day on which I talked with him). He is careful of personal self, and despite the work, his health is obviously excellent.

If his opposition may make something of his youth, I think he may make something of the scarcity of vigor and performance among old men in this youthful world.

In short, he seems to me to be a man who wants to do a good job. When you find in the same person an exceptional analytical legal type of mind, you are very apt to get a good job done.

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## Factographs

Postwar planning organizations in Cleveland, Toledo and Cincinnati are making surveys of future projects and formulating specific plans for the development and improvement of their communities after the war.

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There was so little demand for airplanes after World War I that a new plane, never uncrated, could be bought for about \$75.

Dancing is the most ancient of all arts, and was practiced by almost all primitive tribes.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart was founded by George Washington in 1782.

There are fifty-five separate American Indian languages and many dialects.

## Morning Motto

Afflictions are like lightning; you can not tell where they will strike until they have fallen.—LACORDAIRE.

## Great Events Are Believed Shaping In Pacific Area

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON.—The length of the war against Japan may be decided by offensive moves in the Pacific which are now in preparation. These operations will be the most important of the war to date in the Pacific theater.

The importance of these plans was tipped off by the fact that Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, recently held an extensive round of conferences in Washington on strategy. He made his first public appearance in Washington during these conversations.

Likewise, other high-ranking naval and military officers from the Central, South and Southwest Pacific have been moving in and out of Washington, sometimes secretly, and at times publicly.

Nimitz has said the United Nations must obtain bases on the coast of China in order to hit Japan effectively from the air. That means the Pacific fleet must drive straight across the Japanese mandated islands or it must support Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces in a move straight from New Guinea through the Philippines.

Eric Johnston Considered

Senate Republicans have been discussing Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, as a possible Republican candidate for vice president.

They commented that Johnston is growing in political stature. His recent speech advising both capital and labor to mend their ways was pointed out, won nation-wide acclaim.

It is suggested that Johnston might be an effective vice presidential candidate on a ticket headed by New York's Governor Thomas E. Dewey. Republican senators observed that Johnston would stand a very good chance of capturing the vice presidential nomination if California's Governor Earl Warren would refuse it.

Johnston boosters pointed out that he was young, personable, middle-of-the-road—and that he also has from the politically strategic state of Washington.

Finland's Plight

Official Washington had staked considerable hope on a successful termination of the war between Russia and Finland. When that country rejected the Russian peace terms, the hope was replaced by a pall of gloom.

Finland throughout the last few years has continued to hold the sympathies of many Americans. Evidence of the desire to keep on good terms with the Finns has been shown in repeated official urging by Secretary of State Cordell Hull and President Roosevelt to the small democracy to abandon the unequal battle.

The latest appeal carried with it an implication that even though Finland should continue the war with Russia, she still should sever her ties with Germany—in other words, fight an independent war.

The purpose of this appeal, official quarters said, was to lessen the Finnish guilt in the eyes of Allied powers after the end of hostilities.

Balkan Indicator

The Balkans are being watched for manifestations of Russia's intentions in Europe.

Rumania and Bulgaria are reported to be outlining a "realistic" peace program looking toward surrender. Turkish reports say both countries are seeking to throw off the Nazi preparatory to an expected Russian invasion.

With the victorious army rapidly sweeping westward, Washington officials are keeping a sharp eye out for the overtures the two Nazi satellites may make toward Russia.

## A Great New Industry

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer

John M. Hancock, co-author of the Baruch-Hancock plan of industrial reconversion, warns against the scrapping of our synthetic rubber industry. "I wouldn't dismantle a single rubber plant," he told the House Post-war committee recently, adding that these plants may be necessary both to assure an adequate supply of rubber and to protect the country against excessive rubber prices.

It is reasonable to assume, from the history of industrial development in this country, that the synthetic rubber industry still is in its infancy. It very well may be that in time the synthetic product will prove both superior to and cheaper than the natural product. If so, we have a great new industry in the making.

And even if synthetic never does prove the equal of natural rubber for some purposes, it is and will continue to be a satisfactory substitute for some uses, and will prove a valuable supplementary source of rubber supply.

Above all of this a thriving and progressive synthetic rubber industry will stand as an all-time protection against one of the consequences of another Pearl Harbor.



## The First Woman Doctor

hospital She Founded Is Still "For Women Only"

By ADELAIDE KERR  
AP Features Writer

Nearly 100 years ago America's first woman doctor sought a chance to practice medicine. Because she was a woman, Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell found hospital doors closed to her on every side. So the woman looked as fragile as lace and as strong as steel, scraped together \$3,000 and founded the New York Infirmary for Women and Children in 1847.

Today the New York Infirmary for Women and Children is one of New York's best known hospitals. It is unique in the city and one of only five of its kind in the country—a hospital founded by a woman and run entirely by women doctors and children. Women doctors head each of its five departments—surgery, medicine, obstetrics, pediatrics and laboratory. The coated women surgeons operate under the blazing lights in its operating rooms. Women internes along its halls. A woman runs the Kate Dewey Cancer Clinic, and she founded and supports another woman, Miss M. Marion, who serves as administrator of the hospital. None of the doctors



ELIZABETH BLACKWELL, M.D.

names can be mentioned because of professional ethics.

### Case Workers

Why should there be an all-woman hospital?

"Because it is still a rare hospital that welcomes women doctors," said one of the 96 women doctors at the infirmary. "This hospital gives women doctors an opportunity which is hard to find elsewhere."

Last year the infirmary cared for 3,628 patients, mostly from the lower East Side. In the same year 21,486 paid visits and 8,095 free visits were made to its clinics, which include pediatrics, gynecology, obstetrics,

eye, nose and throat, dental, neurological, cardiac and many more.

A social service department also works closely with the medical staff, helping to solve a lot of problems. When Mrs. Jones refuses to come for a much-needed operation or little Sally does not respond to treatment, a case-worker finds out why and passes the information to the doctor.

### Pioneer Spirit

The New York Infirmary for Women and Children has always reflected the pioneer spirit of Dr. Blackwell, whose gripping story is told by Rachel Baker in her new book, "The First Woman Doctor." The first American woman to be registered as a physician continued to try new things. Her hospital was the first to establish a training school for nurses and the first to create a chair of hygiene in a medical college. In 1871 it took the first X-ray to discover a foreign substance in the human body and during World War I sent a group of women physicians and surgeons to France to establish the Women's Overseas Hospital.

What kind of women run an all-woman hospital? They range in age from their late fifties to their twenties. Many are pretty, lots are married and a number are mothers.

Do women doctors run a hospital any differently than men? Yes, the nurses will tell you. They take their patients to heart more.

### Not Like Movies

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WOMEN SURGEONS operate at New York Infirmary.

women don't like to work with and for other women?

"Oh, fiddlesticks!" said one of the doctors. "I trained in a man's hospital and they were always squabbling. But we have peace here. We don't fight. That's the thing I noticed first when I came here as an interne. I decided right then I wanted to stay—and I've been here for more than 25 years."

## MARTIN BORMANN IS NEW FUEHRER OF NAZI UNDERGROUND

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—Hitlerism is being reorganized to function secretly and keep a hold on Germany after the war, and the new fuhrler of the Nazi underground is Martin Bormann, says an article in the April magazine Digest.

The little known Bormann is described by Albert A. Brandt, writer who escaped from Germany in 1933, as "one of the most ruthless Nazi organizers who ever made murder his calling."

"Organized by the master hand on Bormann, such an underground movement as he is planning can go on its destructive way even if the leaders meet with disaster," asserts Brandt. "Nazi master minds are fully aware that the top men in the hierarchy will have to flee Germany or commit suicide. Therefore the choice has narrowed down to Bormann."

"From the first, Hitler has cautioned Bormann not to be too conspicuous. His functions were determined by the party long ago. Now he is about to come into his own."

"Boring from within, treachery. Murder—mingled with a fanatic loyalty to Hitler—this is Bormann's record. And with his reorganized Nazi party, a streamlined underground S. S. army, and the cash box, he schemes to write a new chapter in the monstrous story of Nazism."

### DISCOVERY OF THIS COLDS' RELIEF

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## O'Connor Says Maryland Contributes Much To the War Effort

BALTIMORE, March 28 (AP)—Governor Herbert R. O'Connor said today that with the exception of Texas, Maryland had contributed more to the war effort than any state below the Mason-Dixon line.

In an address before the membership of the Thirty-ninth conference of the Maryland State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the governor reported that 166,000 Maryland men and women were in the armed services.

He commended the DAR as a distinctly American group adhering to traditions forgotten by many other organizations.

## Baltimore Is Second In Oversubscribing Red Cross Quota

BALTIMORE, March 28 (AP)—Baltimore ranked second in the nation today in percentage of oversubscription in the Red Cross campaign with a total of \$2,632,262.

The total 105 per cent of Baltimore's quota, contrasted sharply with the national average of sixty-three per cent for large cities, a Red Cross spokesman declared.

Milwaukee with 108 per cent led the nation.

The art of making glass bottles was known to the Romans as early as the year 79.

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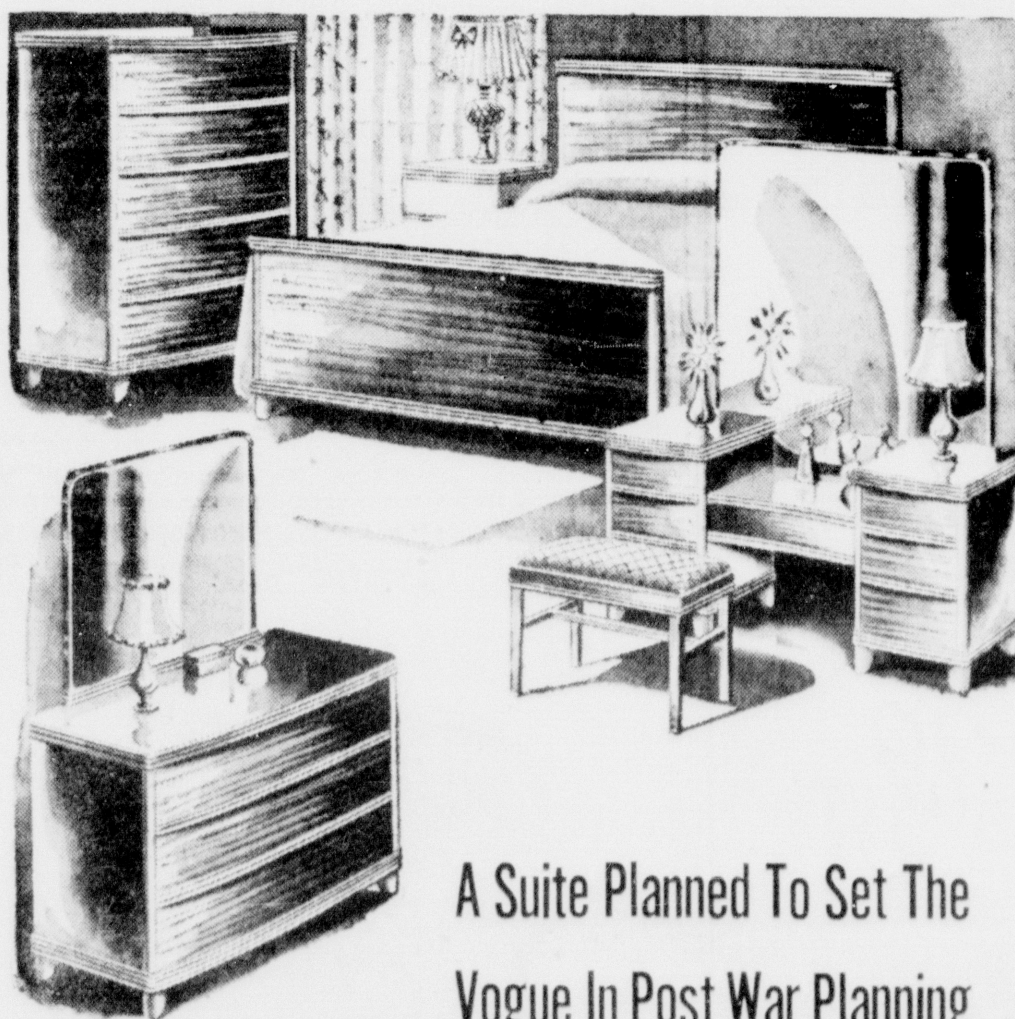


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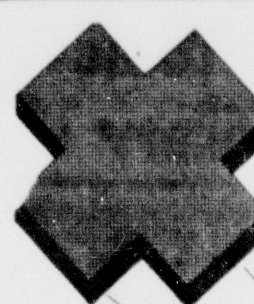
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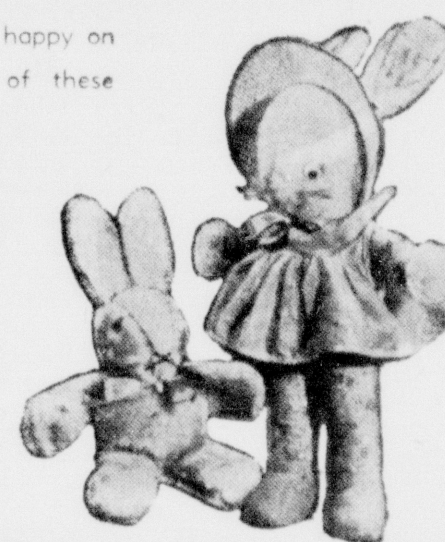
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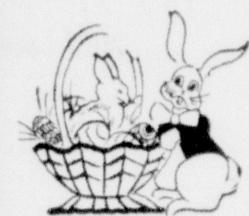
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## Mrs. Catherine O'Toole Heads VFW Auxiliary

### Mrs. Elsie Kilroy Is Named General Chairman for Encampment in June

Mrs. Catherine O'Toole was elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the meeting last evening at the home.

Other officers are Mrs. Grace Siempe, senior vice president; Mrs. Clorine Rinker, junior vice president; Mrs. Mildred Pike, treasurer; Mrs. Rhea Bollinger, chaplain; Mrs. Chioce Reynolds, conductress; and Mrs. Catherine Bollinger, guard. Trustees for the ensuing year will be Mrs. Rosalie Everstine, Mrs. Isabelle Leasure and Mrs. Gertrude Harting.

Installation will be held jointly with the post at 8 o'clock April 22 at the Queen City hotel, which will be attended by the department commander and department president. The customary banquet has been eliminated this year, but a dance will be held following the ceremonies.

The appointment of Mrs. Elsie Kilroy as general chairman of the encampment to be held here June 24, 25 and 26 was announced by Mrs. Helene Bujac president. Assisting Mrs. Kilroy will be Mrs. Bujac, Mrs. Grace Bosenburg, Mrs. Rosalie Everstine, Mrs. Alice Miller and Mrs. Audrey Golladay.

Mrs. Golladay announced that meeting of the Red Cross sewing group would not be held tomorrow evening, but the auxiliary would sponsor a radio talk over WTBO at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Marking the close of the membership drive held in the past two

months, forty-five members were installed last evening. Ninety new members were enrolled during the drive.

Including visitors from John R. Fairgrieve Auxiliary, Frostburg, approximately 1,110 members attended.

## Twelfth Anniversary To Be Celebrated By Alpha Chapter

Maryland Alpha Chapter of Delta Theta Chi sorority will hold its twelfth anniversary dinner at 7 o'clock the evening of April 19 at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club.

The plans were discussed at a meeting held Monday evening at the home of Miss Jeanette Bonig, 300 Bedford street, with Mrs. Margaret Clancy presiding. Arrangements for the celebration will be in charge of the social committee, which is composed of Mrs. Mary Apple, chairman, Miss Naomi Teter and Mrs. Catherine Beall.

Members of the sorority in Baltimore and Washington, D. C. will be guests at the celebration.

Following the business meeting a white elephant sale was held for the benefit of the sorority's charities. Various games were played and the award was won by Mrs. Margaret Bittner. Refreshments were served by Miss Bonig and Mrs. Hazel Neel, co-hostesses.

Curfew was introduced in England about 1663.

## Miss Evelyn Bloss Is Elected Head Lambda Chapter

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## Dinner-Meetings Are Planned by Church Circle

### Committee Chairmen Are Appointed by Livingstone-Cornell Group

Members of the Livingstone-Cornell Circle of the First Presbyterian church, composed of young business women, decided to hold all meetings in the form of dinner-meetings, at 5:30 o'clock. Committee chairmen were also appointed for the ensuing year at the dinner-meeting held Monday evening in the lecture hall.

Miss Nan Livingston and Miss Louise Cornell are co-leaders of the circle. The officers are Miss Mary Elizabeth Exley, recording secretary; Miss Clair Livesay, corresponding secretary, and Miss Frances Eisenberger, treasurer.

Chairmen include Mrs. Mary Ruth, dinner committee chairman; Miss Anne Tennant, program committee chairman; Mrs. P. G. Erwin, devotions committee chairman; Miss Chloris Benson, publicity committee chairman; Miss Lillian Boughton, membership committee chairman; Mrs. Nela Wood, Remembrance Box committee chairman; Dr. Charlotte Gardner, assistant Remembrance Box committee chairman, and Mrs. Joseph Cromwell, representative to the Executive committee meetings.

Miss Livingston presided at the business session, when programs for each month of the year were discussed. Mrs. Erwin led the devotional on the topic, "The Galilean Accent."

The first program of the year was presented by Miss Dorothy Seebree, assisted by Miss Josephine Williams. Miss Seebree spoke on the Mexican life, customs and people as well as the music of the country. She illustrated her talk with two piano solos of Spanish selections and Miss Williams sang three Spanish songs.

Mrs. H. S. Torbet and Miss Tennant were hostesses. Sixty members attended and the Rev. and Mrs. William A. Eisenberger, Miss Margaret E. Hamilton and Miss Williams were guests.

A ceremony was performed Sunday afternoon in the Mt. Vernon Methodist church, Baltimore, with the Rev. Dr. Bosley officiating.

Mrs. W. G. Eppler, Lake Mohawk, N. J., was her sister's matron of honor. John D. Kaloe, Venus, Calif., served as Mr. Maguire's best man.

The bride is a graduate of Salem college, Salem, W. Va., and is employed as draftsman at the Glenn L. Martin plant, Baltimore. The bridegroom is a graduate of Los Angeles School of Engineering, Los Angeles, Calif. An employee of Northrup Aviation Company, Los Angeles, he is on special assignment at the Martin plant.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following six couples yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court:

Oscar Leroy Crowe, Zihlman, and Alice Lavina Green, Frostburg; Vaughn William Bailey, Saxton, Pa., and Pauline Marie Dilling Hopewell, Pa.

Boyd Allen Shoemaker and Hazel Ellen Sions, Moorefield, W. Va.; Ambrose Bernard Miller, Wiley Ford, W. Va., and Bernice Beatrice Layne, Cumberland.

Melvin Charles Keller and Rose Elizabeth Mula, Cumberland; Edison Lawrence Alexander, Lonaconing, and Donna Novella LaRue, Beryl, W. Va.

Thomas Edward Shockey and Wanda June Wilson, Lonaconing; Leroy Davis Vogel and Margaret Elizabeth Cutter, Cumberland; Charles Aden Rounds and Rachel Louise Bever, Piedmont, W. Va.

## McKinley OES To Entertain Past Matrons and Patrons

### Pageant and Music Will Feature Program To Be Presented Friday

McKinley Chapter No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, will entertain the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Western Maryland Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the temple. Mrs. Margaret Will, worthy matron and Myers G. Light, worthy patron, will preside.

Recently installed officers of the association are Mrs. Sara Barringer, president; R. Hilary Lancaster, Frostburg, vice president; Miss Margaret Hendley, Frostburg, secretary, and Mrs. Jennie Hoover, treasurer.

The program entitled, "Transformation of the Cross," will be presented under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lilly Miller. Those taking part will be Mrs. Justina Stedding, Miss Margaret Lester, Miss Esther England, Miss Ruth Lester, Mrs. Dorothy Jammer. The musical program will include solo selections by Miss Mamie Orndorff with Mrs. Audrie Golladay at the piano.

A social hour will conclude the evening and refreshments will be served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Grace Storer and Mrs. Sophie Chenoweth.

The joint meeting of the Home League of the North Cumberland and South Cumberland chapters of the Salvation Army, the Girls Cultural Club and the Boys Happy Hi Club will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the citadel, North Mechanic street. Miss Sadie Gladwin will show three health pictures as the feature of the program.

The Elementary Principals Association of Allegany county will hold its bi-monthly dinner-meeting at 6 o'clock this evening at Central Y. M. C. A. Miss Grace Alder, Baltimore, will be the guest speaker.

The Ber Chayim Sisterhood will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the vestry rooms of the temple, Mrs. W. H. Longwell will be the guest entertainer.

Circle No. 4 of Grace Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. William Evans, 208 Fairfax street.

"Those Interesting In-Betweens," was the topic of the program of the Progressive Mothers' Club Monday evening at the Girl Scout little house. Mrs. Betty Kendall and Mrs. Leah Cramer took part in the discussion.

Club Plans Meeting

An all-day garden meeting will be held by the Valley Road Homemakers Club tomorrow at the home of Mrs. L. M. Wagner, 1120 Bedford street, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Roy Lottig will give a demonstration on flower arrangements; clippings and seeds will be exchanged. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and a recreational period, under the chairmanship of Mrs. S. A. McCullough will conclude the afternoon.

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Richmond, Ind., to visit the latter's parents, after a visit to Ensign Holmes' mother, Mrs. Mary E. Holmes, 20 Greene street.

Pvt. Robert T. Williams, USMC, returned to Parris Island, S. C., as an instructor on the rifle range after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, 802 Frost avenue.

Pvt. Harry Sharretts, McCook, Neb., is spending a fifteen-day furlough at his home, 414 North Mechanic street.

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## B. and O. Club Will Hear Martha Logan

The Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company Health for Victory Club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Queen City hotel. This meeting is expected to be of special interest to both business women and housewives because they will have an opportunity to hear Martha Logan, home economist for Smith Company, who will discuss "Women Can Fight Too."

The Health for Victory club extended an invitation to members of all clubs and organizations to join them in hearing Martha Logan.

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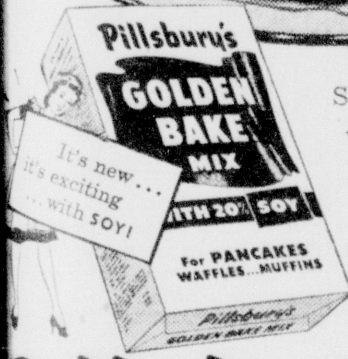
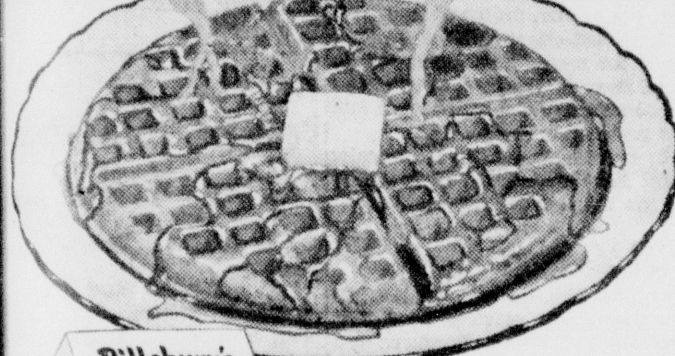
## Divorce Suit Filed

A suit for absolute divorce from Lee Crawford was filed in court yesterday by Alberta Crawford who charges de-

sertion. Mrs. Crawford also asks for the custody of four minor children. The bill of complaint states the couple were married February 13, 1933, and lived together until April 30, 1941. Harold E. Naughton is attorney for Mrs. Crawford.

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## MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Ensign Jane Nichols, Norfolk Naval hospital, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Deal, LaVale.

Lieut. James Dracy Carlton, Edgewood Arsenal, has been transferred to chemical warfare school replacement pool, Camp Sibert, Ala. Lieut. Carlton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Carlton, Park Heights.

Staff Sgt. Ellsworth J. Emerick will leave today for Greensboro, N. C., after spending a three day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Emerick, 210 South street. He has been drill instructor at Greensboro for the past two years years was graduated March 18 from chemical warfare school at Greensboro.

After the picture of Charles B. Hornbrook, now serving in the navy, appeared in yesterday evening's paper with two Cumberlanders, the men were quickly identified. Standing at Hornbrook's right is Pvt. James Shaffer of Company G, son of Mrs. Virginia Shaffer, Narrows Park. Pfc. Harold Rosenmerkle, son of Mrs. Clara Rosenmerkle, Willis Creek avenue, is at Hornbrook's left. Pvt. Shaffer was identified by his sister, Mrs. Georgia DeArcau-gellis, 217 Hay street; Miss Genevieve Shanhoit, 515 Piedmont avenue, cousin of Pvt. Rosenmerkle, identified him.

Pfc. Russell Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Long, Cumberland, and Pfc. Kenneth W. Crowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Crowe, Lonaconing, who are with the Thirty-seventh Army Division on Bougainville, have been presented the Combat Infantryman Badge, for exemplary conduct in combat, the army's newest award for infantrymen. Before entering the army Long was employed by the department of agriculture, and Crowe was employed by the Celanese corporation. Since starting their tour of overseas service Long and Crowe have been stationed on New Zealand, Fiji, Guadalcanal, and Empress Augusta Bay and are veterans of the New Georgia campaign.

Corp. William A. Smith has returned to Santa Ana, Calif., after spending a ten-day furlough with friends and relatives near Cumberland and Keyser. He is the son of Mrs. Lillie B. Smith, Keyser.

Pvt. Bruce H. Dawson, Rawlings, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dawson, has returned to Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., after spending a furlough with his parents. His brother, Pvt. Millard L. Dawson, Camp Hale, Colo., who recently spent a furlough with his parents is now a patient in Newton D. Baker General hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Pvt. John R. Gallier has returned to Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallier, at Rawlings.

Pvt. Thomas P. Blake, 122 Bedford street, Cumberland, is stationed with United States soldiers in Great Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stakem, 414 Fayette street, were advised of the promotion of their son, R. J. Stakem, Jr., to regimental sergeant major with the rank of master sergeant, United States Army. Sgt. Stakem is serving with an infantry division in Italy. He has been overseas twenty-three months.

Sgt. Walter F. Bowman has returned to Camp Hulen, Texas, after spending a ten-day furlough at his home in Cresaptown.

Aviation Student Robert Lee Ash, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ash, Flintstone, has returned to Craig field, Ala., after spending a seven-day furlough at his home.

Pvt. Raymond H. Catlett, husband of Mrs. Jane Catlett, Valley road, is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Catlett, 621 Quebec street.

Mrs. Mary E. Cecil, Potomac Park, has been advised that her husband, Cpl. Charles W. Cecil, has been transferred from Italy to North Africa.

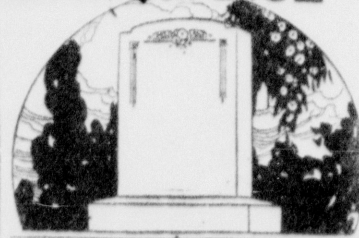
Mrs. H. H. Lapp, 1008 Oldtown Road, has received word that her son, Pfc. Chas. H. Lapp, has arrived in Italy. Another son, Cpl. Carlton Lee Lapp, is stationed at Spence field, Moultrie, Georgia.

Sgt. Ernest R. Spriggs, Ridgeley, W. Va., who has been promoted to staff sergeant, has been transferred from Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. where he will be joined by his wife. They will make their home at 5229 Park avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ward, Keyser, W. Va., Route 2, received word their son, Cpl. Lee E. Ward, arrived in England.

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45 Mill street, Frostburg, received word their son, Corporal Robert F. Bittner, arrived in England. Their other son, George, is a private in radio school, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Aviation Student Charles Davy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Davy, 617 Oldtown road, has been transferred from Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., to the army air base, Santa Ana, Calif.

Austin C. "Junior" Kennell, S2C, has been transferred from the Bainbridge, naval training station to Farragut, Idaho. His wife, Mrs. Betty Kennell, resides at 404 Washington street.

Mrs. Emma (Keller) Dilley, Eleanor building, West Main street, Frostburg, received word her son, Pvt. Harry Keller has been transferred from Greensboro, N. C., to Buckley Field, Colo.

Corp. William Gardener, grandson of Mrs. Agnes Merrabaugh, St. Mary's terrace, Lonaconing, is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

### Cumberland Flyer Wins High Army Medal

A Cumberland flyer has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in the Southwest Pacific war area "in recognition of courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country, and to his home."

Staff Sgt. Vincent F. Settle, son of Mrs. Margaret C. Settle, 165 Bedford street, the recipient of the award, took part in fifty bombing missions between April 26 and November 22, 1943. This was learned from a letter written by Lieut. George C. Kenney, Sgt. Settle's commanding officer, to Mrs. Settle. He stated the missions "aided considerably in the recent success in this theatre of war."

### Fire Damages Boiler Room of Windsor Hotel

Only slight damage resulted from a fire in the boiler room of the Windsor hotel yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The one-story corrugated iron heating room adjoining the hotel was burning rapidly when Central firemen reached the scene, but was brought under control within fifteen minutes, firemen said.

Three companies were on hand to fight the blaze after West Side and East Side firemen arrived in response to a box alarm.

Several rooms in the rear of the hotel were slightly damaged by smoke, firemen said.

### Martha Logan Will Address Kiwanians

Miss Martha Logan, home economist for Swift and Company, Chicago, who is in Allegany county this week in connection with the "Food Fights for Freedom" program, will speak at the Kiwanis meeting Thursday in Central Y. M. C. A. at 12:15 on "This Business of Eating."

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### Minstrel Auditions Are Successful

The initial talent auditions for the Elks Victory Minstrels to be presented early in May at the Maryland theater, turned out to be successful with a large number of performers vying for various roles.

Another audition will be held Thursday, 8 p. m. at the home of Cumberland lodge No. 63, B.P.O. Elks. A preliminary rehearsal will be staged by Leo H. Ley, Sr., the director.

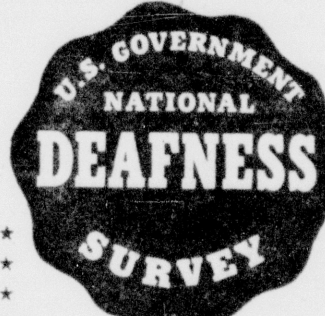
The Elks Victory Minstrels will be presented for the benefit of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children.

### Past Presidents Give to Red Cross

The Past Presidents Club of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary voted a donation of \$5 to the Red Cross and to send cigarettes to Richmond, Va., for servicemen convalescing in hospitals.

Plans were also made at the meeting Monday evening at the VFW home to have a "funny hat party," as a feature of the entertainment at the next meeting, which will be held at the home on April 24, at which time members of the auxiliary will be guests. All members of the club will be hostesses. Mrs. Eva Smith presented an afghan to the club.

Mrs. Chloe Reynolds and Mrs. Helene Bujac were hostesses Monday evening and following the business session served refreshments. Besides the members guests included two visitors from the Frostburg auxiliary.



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### County Farmers Order 38 Cars of Hay

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Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina, comprising eighty-one counties, in the period beginning in September and ending February 17. Cars of hay ordered by Maryland and Delaware dairymen totaled 4,226 and 413 respectively; the total for the drought areas was 11,460. With part of the cost of the hay borne by CCC, dairymen saved at least \$15 a ton.

### Lions Club Will Hear Miss Martha Logan

Miss Martha Logan, home economist of Swift and Company, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Cumberland Lions Club today at 12:15 p. m. in the Central Y.M.C.A. "This Business of Eating" will be her subject.



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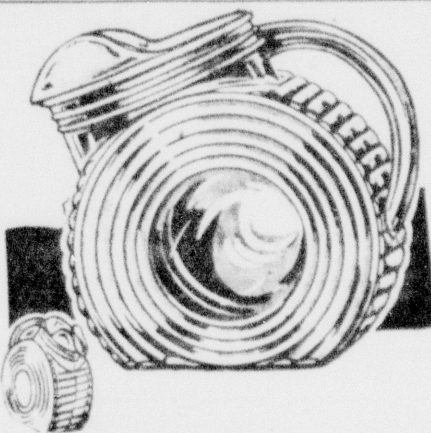
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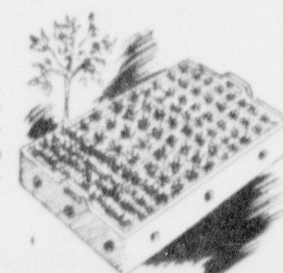
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## Committee Will Study Postwar Military Needs

House Adopts Plan and Provides Fund of \$25,000 for Purpose

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—A committee of twenty-three members of Congress was established today with a \$25,000 fund to study the postwar military needs of the United States, now bristling with the greatest arsenal in history.

As the House adopted the plan, Rep. Fish (R-N.Y.) called for peace-time maintenance of the greatest navy and air force in the world as a club over incipient aggressors.

He recommended that the committee look into the advisability of merging all the armed forces into one comprehensive department of national defense.

Fish spoke in behalf of the resolution introduced by Rep. Wadsworth (R-N.Y.). The group is to consist of seven members each from the Military and Naval Affairs committees and nine from the House at large with Representative Woodrum (D-Va.) as chairman.

In the discussion preceding the unanimous vote for the study group, Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.) of the Rules committee, urged that it study disposal of surpluses.

"I'm not satisfied with the way surplus property is being disposed of," he cautioned. "The government is losing millions by reckless disposition of surplus property no longer needed by the War and Navy departments."

Fish disagreed to the subject of the Atlantic Charter when Rep. Mundt (R-SD) urged passage of his plan for a committee to study peace terms. The New Yorker said it wasn't feasible to take up what was the function of the executive department, then declared that it wouldn't do any good until "we find out Russia's and Great Britain's war and peace aims."

Fish said he "can't find the Atlantic Charter; it's dead or hidden away," because, he asserted, agreements are reported whereby "Russia is to get a slice of Poland — of all countries — and the Baltic States."

Rep. McMurray (D-Wis.) injected that the Atlantic Charter never guaranteed "that there would be no territorial changes."

## National Service

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harvesting. Mr. Roosevelt said that left out a lot of other groups.

Help with harvest is needed, he added, from many others—high school boys and girls and even newspapermen. Everyone who possibly can should be helping to win the war, he said.

Asked directly how his views on national service jibed with McNutt's statement, the president said he would first have to read what the manpower chairman said because there might be some other sentences in it.

## Willkie Names Dewey As Principal Opponent In Wisconsin Primary

By HERBERT D. WILHOIT

LACROSSE, Wis., March 28 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie for the first time today plainly labeled Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York as his principal opponent in the Wisconsin primary election April 4 for presidential nominating delegates to the Republican national convention.

"I want to call your attention to the fact that the chief opposition to me in the press in Wisconsin is the Chicago Tribune and the Hearst paper in Milwaukee," Willkie told a LaCrosse luncheon audience of about 350 people.

"And before this campaign is over you will find those papers supporting my principal opponent."

The Hearst Milwaukee Sentinel came out editorially today strongly against Willkie and flatly supporting Gov. Dewey, urging its readers to "make Wisconsin's position clear at the primary by electing delegates pledged to the support of Governor Dewey." The Chicago Tribune, opposing Willkie, has been kind to it undeciphered in favor of Dewey.

## State of Siege Is Proclaimed in Ploesti Oil Fields

By ERNEST AGNEW

LONDON, March 28 (AP)—A state of siege has been proclaimed in the Ploesti oil field area of Rumania, the Soviet News Agency Tass said tonight, and with terror heightening throughout the Balkans at the steady advance of the Red army. Rumanian police were ordered to shoot anyone who failed to stop when challenged.

The Russians were reported storming last 170 miles northeast of Ploesti.

The Germans are taking extraordinary precautions to guard the Ploesti fields, from which they have been draining about 3,000,000 tons of oil yearly, and have replaced all Rumanian technical personnel with German scientists, Tass said. In addition, the Soviet agency said, all oil stored at the fields and sent additional SS battalions to guard the area.

## Roosevelt Nomination By Acclamation Seen By Speaker Rayburn

By SAMUEL G. BLACKMAN

LOS ANGELES, March 28 (AP)—Speaker Sam Rayburn, of the United States House of Representatives, predicted today that President Roosevelt will be renominated by acclamation unless he declares he will not accept a fourth term nomination.

"I do not know of anyone who knows as much as he does about domestic affairs and certainly no one who knows more about international affairs," he asserted.

When asked in a press conference if he thought the Democrats could win with a new candidate, the speaker replied:

"I think there are a lot of Democrats who know as much about domestic and international affairs as any Republican."

## JAP PILOTS, PLANES ARE GENERALLY GOOD NAVY FIGHTER SAYS

By GENE HANDSAKER

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—Lieut. Commander John T. Blackburn whose navy fighter squadron has shot 154 Japanese planes out of the air, said today that Japanese pilots and planes generally are good.

The 32-year-old leader of the "Skull and Crossbones" Squadron said at a press conference that the quality of the Japanese pilot varies but in general they are good and their planes are "rugged as far as structural strength is concerned."

As an example of the ruggedness of the enemy planes he told of following one down in a vertical dive and the Japanese pilot continuing the dive safely after he had felt it was best to pull out.

In seventy-six days of combat flying the squadron destroyed more planes than any other similar group in the navy. In addition to the 154 shot out of the air, two enemy planes were destroyed on the ground. Also the "Skull and Crossbones" group shot up five small enemy cargo ships and sixteen barges carrying troops and supplies. Its losses were thirteen pilots.

Topping the list of thirteen aces in the squadron is Lt. (jg) Ira "The Keptard," 24, Muskegon, Mich., a star blocking back on the Northwestern university football team in 1939-40 and 1941. He has sixteen planes to his credit.

Blackburn, a native of Annapolis, who now lives in Chevy Chase, Md., is the second highest of the aces with eleven planes on his record.

## 2,100 Nazi Planes Destroyed in Eight Weeks by Americans

By GENE HANDSAKER

LONDON, Wednesday, March 29 (AP)—British-based American Air Forces have destroyed more than 2,100 German planes in the last eight weeks, and since Feb. 1 have blasted Germany and occupied territory with more than 37,000 tons of bombs, Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle said last night.

In a radio speech to the National Press Club in Washington, D. C., the commander of the Eighth United States Army Air Forces in Britain said an "invading force" of 170,000 men of the Eighth and Ninth air forces delivered this pounding.

Doolittle said that since Feb. 20, sixteen major factories producing aircraft or integral parts and equipment for the German Air Force had either been destroyed or so severely damaged that production had ceased entirely or been greatly curtailed.

Of the 37,000-ton bomb total, he said more than two-thirds—or 26,000 tons—fell on Germany proper.

Summarizing blows against the Nazi aircraft industry, he declared "the goal of strategic bombing was and still is, the destruction of Germany's vital war industries."

## Right Wing of ALP Concedes Defeat

By SAMUEL G. BLACKMAN

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—The right wing leadership of the American Labor Party, which had claimed President Roosevelt's chances of carrying New York as a presidential candidate would be endangered by the defeat of its slate for state committee, conceded tonight the rival left wing faction had won today's primary election.

Both groups had declared for a fourth term for President Roosevelt, but the right wing had argued that victory for its opponents would open the party to Communist control, in which event "Roosevelt and Wallace will be unable to accept an American Labor Party nomination."

The state committee nominates the party's candidate for president. In 1940, the ALP, which has often claimed to hold the balance of power in New York state, gave President Roosevelt 417,000 votes which enabled him to carry the state over Wendell L. Willkie by a 25,000 plurality.

## Gen. Quesada Heads Ninth Air Force Unit

By GENE HANDSAKER

LONDON, March 28 (AP)—Major Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, commander of the Ninth air force, announced today that Brig. Gen. Elwood P. Quesada, 39-year-old veteran of the North African and Italian campaigns, now heads the Ninth's fighter command.

Brereton disclosed that Quesada had been directing the operations of fighters and fighter-bombers of the Ninth since they flew their first missions from Britain late last year. His Mustangs and Thunderbolts are expected to play an important part in the opening of the Western front.

Quesada was a relief pilot on the famous army plane "Question Mark" which set an endurance record of six and one-fourth days in 1929.

## Dies Attacks Sponsor Of Winchell's Program

By GENE HANDSAKER

CHICAGO, March 28 (AP)—Representative Martin Dies (D-Tex.) said today that money which sponsors of certain radio programs are permitted to deduct from their income taxes x x x "are being used to impede the war effort and spread disunity through attacks on the legislative branch of the government."

Through his Chicago office Dies released copies of a letter addressed to Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., of Washington, commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Referring specifically to the Walter Winchell program, Dies wrote that money deducted by his sponsor was being used to attack congressional members.

"x x x I feel sure," Dies wrote,

## CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S BUTLER CORROBORATES JOAN BERRY TESTIMONY

By GENE HANDSAKER

LOS ANGELES, March 28 (AP)—Charlie Chaplin's Butler testified at the comedian's Mann act trial today that Chaplin admitted having had sexual intercourse with Joan Berry in New York.

The graying, fortyish butler, Edward Chaney, was a prosecution witness at the actor's trial in charges of transporting 24-year-old Joan to New York in 1942 for immoral purposes.

His testimony, given at the close of the government's direct case, corroborated that of Miss Berry, Chaplin's attorney, Jerry Giesler, said in his opening statement that the actor would deny there was any act of sexual intercourse in New York.

After the government rested, Giesler moved for a directed verdict of acquittal on the ground that the prosecution testimony was insufficient for a conviction and that Miss Berry had repeatedly requested a trip to New York.

Chaney's testimony followed a brief resumption of Miss Berry's cross examination during which she denied indignantly that she had demanded a \$150,000 cash settlement from the actor on the ground that he was the father of her child.

## Physician Questioned In Girl's Death

By GENE HANDSAKER

DETROIT, March 28 (AP)—Sheriff's detectives questioned a Detroit physician tonight concerning the death of Joyce Raskin, attractive 14-year-old blonde schoolgirl whose stabbed and battered body was found on a refuse dump this morning.

Detective Thomas Gentile said an anonymous tipster named the physician as the girl's assailant. No formal charge had been placed against him, however.

Attempts also were being made to trace a man who telephoned the girl's mother Monday morning with the information "Joyce is married and has gone to California" and the owner of a tan automobile which a passerby reported having seen coming from the dump in the early hours today.

Tire tracks led to the top of a short hill at the foot of which lay the girl's body, both lungs punctured by stab wounds and with part of her clothing ripped away. Shoes, a skirt and parts of underclothing were discovered about 100 feet distant.

Officers said it appeared the girl's head had been battered with a concrete block that lay near the body.

## BRICKER SPEAKS IN WICHITA

By GENE HANDSAKER

WICHITA, Kas., March 28 (AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, told a Republican rally tonight "we should remove agricultural legislation from the field of social reform, take it out of politics and operate it for the benefit of agriculture."

"We must recognize that the farmer's price and parity problems are traceable to numerous causes and they cannot be cured with agriculture alone," he said in an address at a meeting sponsored by the Republican Lincoln Club of Wichita.

"There solution will not come until agriculture and industry are considered as a whole. Parity must work both ways. Government must share the responsibility for having created some of the conditions which have worked to the disadvantage of agriculture, and it must share the responsibility for creating an atmosphere of trust, cooperation and mutual understanding among farmers, industrialists, wage earners and consumers."

"We must recapture the spirit of private enterprise if we are to survive after the war is won."

Governor Bricker, who was accompanied by Mrs. Bricker, was introduced by Gov. Andrew Schoepel of Kansas.

## Ration Board Sets New Office Hours

By GENE HANDSAKER

Due to an unexpected rush of business, the Allegany County War Price and Rationing Board office will close at 1 p. m. the rest of the week, except Saturday, when the usual noon-hour closing hour will be observed, Karl W. Radcliffe, chief clerk, announced yesterday.

Beginning next week, the Ration board will adopt permanent office hours of from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Monday through Friday, and from 9 a. m. to 12 noon on Saturday.

The late receipt of T coupons which become valid April 1 was given as the chief cause of the present rush.

Any persons who have old E and R gasoline coupons (forms R-540; R-540A; R-531 or R-531A); all T coupons which do not have second quarter on them, and all B, BI, C and CI which expire April 31, on their current gasoline ration can exchange them for new valid coupons at the ration board, Radcliffe said.

## Humorist Dies

By GENE HANDSAKER

TORONTO, March 28 (AP)—Stephen B. Leacock, Canadian economist and humorist, died in the Toronto General hospital tonight after an illness of several weeks.

"That ninety-eight per cent of our people had rather see this money go to the war effort and the care and treatment of our wounded soldiers than to radio programs that attack the very thing our soldiers are fighting for."

Dies inquired of Nunan what action he deemed necessary for Congress "to put a stop to this at once."

## Grantsville Will Hold City Election

Mayor J. C. Miller Will Be Opposed by Councilman Harry Edwards

By EVA BEACHY

GRANTSVILLE, Md., 28 (AP)—The municipal election will be held April 3. Those nominated for mayor are J. C. Miller, incumbent, and Harry C. Edwards, who has served three terms as councilman.

Thomas Younk, L. B. Schaffer, Nevin J. Miller, H. F. Broadwater and Harvey Gortner were nominated for the council of which two will be elected. Holdover councilmen are C. O. Bender, Harry Yonmer and Jacob Yoder.

## Hannegan Comments On Oklahoma Election

By GENE HANDSAKER

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—Robert E. Hannegan, Democratic National Chairman, said tonight the Democratic victory in Oklahoma's Second Congressional district "exploded completely and decisively the myth of a nationwide Republican trend."

The election of the Democratic candidate for the House, Hannegan said was an endorsement by Oklahoma voters of the administration's conduct of the war and an "expression of confidence by them in the capacity for leadership provided by the Democratic party."

Hannegan said that prior to the election national Republican spokesmen had said that the district would furnish "a real test of things to come." He added:

"Oklahoma Democrats accepted this challenge. The candidates made the national administration the principal issue. We accepted the results on that basis."

"It should be remembered that in 1942 the Democratic candidate won by a narrow margin of 385 votes. Tuesday's results indicate conclusively that the Republican party can not expect preference on a negative program based only upon the complaints against necessary wartime restrictions."

Republican leaders in the capital did not comment immediately.

## BRIDE, GROOM CARRY OUT SUICIDE PACT

By GENE HANDSAKER

BALDWIN, N. Y., March 28 (AP)—Two young war plant workers married in Wilmington, Del., ten days ago were found dead today after what Nassau County Police Inspector Harold R. King called "the most deliberate, the best planned suicide pact we have seen in twenty years."

The couple, Carl A. Klint, 23, and the former Ruth M. White, 21, both residents of Brooklyn and employees of the Bendix Aviation Corporation's plant in New York, were found dead in a parked automobile. County Medical Examiner Frank Pomeranz attributed their death to motor fumes, and said they had been dead at least forty-eight hours.

Both bride and groom, dressed for death in their best clothes, were clutched in each other's arms as they sat on the front seat. She wore a chaste, tailored suit and corsage of red roses, with a silver fox jacket over her shoulders. He was in a neat blue serge suit.

In Klint's coat pocket was a letter from the United States Navy directing him to report for duty in the Seabees on April 3. There, too, was a carefully worded will signed by Klint, police said, but written and witnessed by his bride. Police withheld contents of the will pending investigation.

## Allied Bombers

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Heaviest hit were the New Guinea coastal points, where the Allied planes already have dumped around 2,500 tons of bombs so far this month, greatly reducing Japanese air and supply operations.

In the latest raids, seventy-five tons blasted the Wewak installations and eighty-four tons smashed the enemy gun positions at Hansa bay. Rabaul, a daily target of Solomon-based planes, received forty-six tons and other aircraft from the South Pacific hit Kavieng airbases and defenses with fifty tons.

Strikes at the Japanese troop and gun positions around the Allied Torokina beachhead perimeter on Bougainville totaled thirty-eight tons of bombs.

Other planes ranging to Kaimana in Dutch New Guinea set an enemy cargo ship afire.

## Stimson Asserts

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OPA power to order grade labeling and standards "as a protection against the hidden inflation of quality deterioration."

Patton, whose organization claims a membership of 350,000 small farmers, urged also that there be no "emasculating amendments" and specifically opposed any ban on food price subsidies.

## Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia—Rain and scattered thundershowers today with slowly rising temperatures.

Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy with rain and slowly rising temperatures today.

## Clemet Offutt, Former Tucker Resident, Dies

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, March 28 (AP)—Clemet Offutt, 78, died at his home in Grantsville following a lingering illness of complications. He was born in Meigs County, Ohio, the son of the late Lyncurus and Rebecca B. Rose Offutt. He was married to Barbara Ellen Schartier of Orma, in 1892 who died several years ago.

He is survived by his second wife, the former Zona Arnold of Walnut and the following children, Dwight Offutt, Grantsville; Arthur Offutt, Akron; Rader Offutt, Homestead, Pa.; Enos Offutt, Courtland, Ohio; Mrs. Lydia Harshman, Morgantown; Mrs. Rose Yerkey, Akron.

Mr. Offutt came with his parents to West Virginia when a child and lived in Tucker county until 1942 when he moved to Grantsville. He served as superintendent of the Union Chapel, United Brethren Sunday school here for ten years.

He is also survived by four brothers, Charlie Offutt, Grantsville; Emory Offutt, Bidwell, Ohio; George Offutt, Akron, Ohio; Harry Offutt, Fairmont; twenty grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

## Officers Are Elected

Arveda Cassidy was elected as president of the Victory Bible Students of the Church of God, Davis, at a meeting held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cass. Other officers elected were Miss Dora Popish, vice-president; Virginia Rexrode, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. M. E. Cass, teacher.

## Classes Begin

Miss Helen Cree, Physical Education Instructor from Shepherd college, arrived in this county Monday

and started classes in physical fitness in both Thomas and Parsons.

The class is meeting in Parsons at 4:30 and in Thomas at 7:30 o'clock each evening for two hours for the next eight days. Twenty students have enrolled in the class in Parsons and sixteen have enrolled in the class in Thomas.

## Pass Final Test

The members of the Parsons Volunteer Fire Department had their final test problem in hose evolution in the Forest Fire Fighting course given by Federal Inspector Carl Barr, and State Forest Ranger Ralph Rowland at the United States Nursery in Parsons Monday afternoon. The twelve students enrolled successfully passed their final test.

## Candidates Withdraw

One more candidate withdrew from the city election last night just before the deadline at midnight. He was A. Smith Hockman, councilman from Second ward. Howard Loughry was appointed to fill the vacancy. Two other candidates have withdrawn from their nominations. The Rev. Blair Burr, pastor of the United Brethren church who was nominated for mayor was succeeded by Floyd Bennet. Ira Shaffer withdrew as councilman from Third ward and was replaced by Frank Barb.

No candidates on the Democratic ticket have withdrawn their names for the election set for April 6.

## Brief Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simmons of Hambleton have received word that their son, Pvt. Delmer Simmons and Pfc. Earl Simmons have met somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands. This is the first time that the brothers have seen each other in sixteen months.

Earl Corcoran, chairman of the Conservation committee of Tucker county stated that 4,100 pounds of tin cans were collected by students from the various schools of this county in the second collection for 1944. Tin collected from the stud-

## Charles Bowman Dies At Deep Creek Lake

OAKLAND, March 28 (AP)—Charles Bowman, 76, died Monday afternoon, at his home on Deep Creek Lake, about ten miles north of Oakland. He had been ill for several days.

Mr. Bowman was a son of late Moses and Susan Bowman. He was born in Indiana May 27, 1868. He was a member of the United Brethren church.

Surviving are two sons and daughters, Melvin T. Bowman, Oakland; Carl M. Bowman, Morgantown, W. Va.; Mrs. Rebecca Witt, Meyersdale, Pa.; Mrs. Frances R. Bowman, Oakland; Mrs. Rose Wilburn, Marietta, Pa.; eight grandchildren; three brothers, and Milton Bowman, Boynton, Pa.; and Mrs. Deniker, Red House.

Funeral services will be held late Thursday afternoon from Deep Creek Baptist church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Finney Bragg.

## Two Births Are Reported in Hospitals

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brum Rawlings announce the birth of a son in Allegheny hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mason, Maryland avenue, announce the birth of a son in Allegheny hospital last evening.

ents in Kempton totaled 348 per Mr. E. I. Long of Parsons received word that his son, C. C. Darl Long, former principal of the high school at Hastings-on-Hudson, has been assigned to Gen. MacArthur's headquarters for United States Armed Forces in Far East, as an information educational officer.

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## Services Held At Frostburg For Mrs. Jenkins

Wife of James Jenkins, Sr., Died Sunday of Heart Attack

By RUDOLPH NICKEL  
FROSTBURG, March 28—Funeral services for Mrs. Flora (Simmons) Jenkins, 54, wife of James Jenkins, Sr., who died Sunday morning of a heart attack, were held this afternoon from the family residence, 67 Frost avenue, with the Rev. Ralph W. Wott, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating.

## Party for Minister

The Rev. C. B. Jones, pastor of the First English Baptist church, was the guest at a reception given last evening by Mrs. Ulysses Hanna and Mr. Howard, at their home, Broadway, in celebration of the Rev. Jones' birthday.

A huge cake adorned the center of the refreshment table and the decorations were reminiscent of the Easter season.

Besides the Rev. and Mrs. Jones, twenty-eight guests were present. The Rev. Jones, who has been pastor of First English Baptist church for about five years, resigned early in the year and will leave shortly to reside in Pennsylvania.

## Meet in New Guinea

Mrs. Dorothy (Rase) Kerr, West Main street, received word from her husband, Corp. Walter T. Kerr, stationed in New Guinea for the past two months, that he met Pvt. William W. Downey, Jr., March 1, when he returned from a furlough in Australia. Downey had just arrived in New Guinea as Kerr was returning from Australia.

Corp. Kerr informed his wife that he was glad to see Downey, that he gave him one of his most precious possessions, a bunch of newspapers from home, which happened to be the Cumberland News.

Corp. Kerr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Mt. Pleasant and Pvt. Downey is a son of William W. Downey, Wright's Cross. They were intimate friends when entering the military service.

## Frostburg Briefs

Pvt. Melvin V. Albright, in a letter to his aunt, Mrs. John Albright, stated that he met Pvt. Earl Sager of Klondike, in Italy. Both men are stationed with the 8888 Central Postal Directory, in England, and Sgt. Thomas Albright, Fort Preble, Maine, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Albright, Vale Summit.

John was born Thursday at Mineral, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albright, Maple street. The father is serving with the United States Army.

The ban of marriage was announced in St. Michael's Catholic church Sunday for the first time when Miss Virginia Hitchins and David Kenney.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of Salem Evangelical church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Harbel, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, 90 West Main street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Beulah Miller, to George W. Clark, March 28, at Salem Evangelical and Reformed church, by the Rev. George W. Weiler, pastor. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, Westport.

The Red Cross Sisterhood, Dames of the Order of the Eastern Star, held its annual chicken dinner Friday evening at Workman's hall, East Main street. A business meeting followed in the lodge room.

One hundred and twenty-six new members registered Monday at the hall for the municipal election. The first Tuesday in April, 1944, will be the first Tuesday in April. Sixty-eight registered Monday, March 20, making a total of 184 to qualify for their first vote in the election.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Wright's Crossing, entertained a birthday party for their son, Gary, who is nine years old. Prize winners at the games played during the evening were Bobby Robertson and Mike Bahren. Sixteen other guests attended.

William F. Pugh, attached to the army air field, Amarillo, Texas, is confined to the base hospital with a fractured ankle, sustained while playing football, Saturday, March 18. He was formerly employed by the Nickel, this city.

Mrs. Herbert Loar and infant daughter, Frost avenue, are home from Miners' hospital.

Edman Michale Gaudio, stationed at Sampson, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gaudio, Eckhart.

John Workman, West Main street, is home following a major operation at Miners' hospital.

Frank Layman, Borden shaft, a local rural route mail carrier, was in town yesterday after

## Materials Received By Red Cross Are Distributed

Wool and Flannel Sent to Parsons, Davis and Thomas Centers

By HELEN COLLETT  
PARSONS, March 28—Mrs. J. D. Duncan, county chairman of the Red Cross production of Tucker county, announced that fifty yards of white wool and 1,000 yards of flannel have been received in this county and were distributed to the Parsons, Davis and Thomas centers.

## Miner Injures Finger

Hoye White, 35, Pierce, was taken to an Elkins hospital Saturday and gives treatment for an injured forefinger he suffered while working in the Davis Coal and Coke mine in Pierce. He was treated and returned home.

## Text Books Issued

Earl Cocoran, assistant county superintendent of schools, announced that the West Virginia school laws providing that boards of education furnish free text books from the first to the eighth grade pupils whose parents are not financially able to provide their children with needed books, have been in practice in this county for the past four years.

He said that 5,105 books have been issued to the various schools of the county for this year's work. 3,505 books were on hand at the beginning of this school year and 2,076 new books have been added for the year. Twenty-six books have been lost and 449 books are now in stock for additional uses.

## Men Leave for Camp

Abraham William Losh, Thomas; Olie Leo Arbogast, Albert and William Edward Bartaschew, Thomas, left Friday for Fort Thomas, Ky., for induction into the United States Army.

Those going to Huntington for induction into the United States Navy were: John Charles Grow, of Thomas; James Thomas Schoonover, Jr., of Thomas; Ernest Keith Holesberry, of Parsons and Earl David Peterson of Davis.

## Trooper Is Transferred

Corporal Gaile W. Busch, Sr., who has been stationed in this county for the past two and one half years, left Monday from the Thomas detachment, to go to the Moorefield detachment with the West Virginia State Police. He is being replaced by Sergeant C. A. Marshall, of Charleston. Trooper Charles Burke, stationed here for the past two and one half years will leave Wednesday from his home in Grafton for the United States Navy.

## Police Apprehend Evader

Sunday morning March 26, state police of Tucker county and military police apprehended Earl Nelson, alias Earl Watts, wanted for breaking jail in Franklin, Pendleton county, Keyser, Mineral county and wanted in Grant county for four home breaking and enterings. Nelson was apprehended in a hay mow at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Nelson at Lanesville, Tucker county and was turned over to Lieutenant Engles of the military police of Elkins.

## Meetings Scheduled

The following in-service meetings have been scheduled for the next two months in this county and will be held on the following dates:

March 29—In the St. George school with "Music" as the subject for discussion; March 30—Harper school with "Social Studies" discussed; March 31—Mill Run school with "Primary Reading" as the subject.

April 5—Ewin school with "Language and Arts" to be discussed; April 7—Lanesville school with "Practical Arts"; April 13—Sugarlands with "Social Studies" as the topic.

April 14—Parsons Grade school with the subject to be discussed announced later; April 20—Brushy Fork with the subject "Language and Arts" as the topic; April 26—White Ridge with Arithmetic as the topic; April 28—Flanagan Hill with the subject for discussion announced later.

May 5—Health and Physical Fitness" is the subject for discussion at the Pierce school and on April 12—the meeting will be held at the Gladwin school with the subject announced later.

Red, which the Chinese consider the luckiest color, predominates at their weddings and funerals.

being ill at his home for several months.

Pic. Warren Cook, taking army specialized training in the University of Maryland dental school, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, Bowers street.

## Central Seniors To Present Four One-Act Plays

Miss Daisy Cline To Direct Dramas To Be Given April 13

By MARIE MERRBACH  
LONACONING, March 28—Four one-act plays, "Doubling for Ann," "Wildcat Willie," "Six Queens" and "Buzard's Strategy," will be presented at Central high school on Thursday, April 13, by the senior class under the direction of Miss Daisy Cline.

"Doubling for Ann" characters are Ann, Shirley Williams; Holly, Rose Marie Stakem; Jo, June Doolan; Alec, Kittridge; August, Elchhorn; Dot, Jean Fields; Bill, Billy Pazenbaker. Home from college for her spring vacation, Ann is housed with a severe cold. Alec, the brother of her roommate, calls for a date. Jo, Ann's tomboy sister, decides to save Alec from disappointment by doubling for Ann, even to wearing Ann's formal. Flora Cook and Ruth Pazenbaker are the assistant coaches.

The "Wildcat Willie" cast includes Gladys, Kathleen Barclay; Kathie, Edna McFarlane; Celia, Phyllis Valentine; Nancy, Catharine Stakem; Willie (Wildcat), Raymond Ralston; Vernon, Jack Kesner; Joe, Paul Johnson. Wildcat Willie is trying to earn a pair of boxing gloves so he and his pals, Joe and Vernon, can organize a boxing club. He earns them! Josephine Watkinson and Eunice Clark are the assistant coaches.

"Six Queens" is characterized by Marion Weber as Kate; Eleanor Abbott as Bess; Phyllis Beeman as Marie; Leah Dudley as Harriet; Anna Cook as Ann; Betteha Johnson as Eleanor; Margaret Robertson as the maid. Each queen receives a letter from Percival Mandall—in the end they realize that he is only an actor. The assistant coaches are Mary Frances Rooney and Jennie Lancaster.

"Buzard's Strategy", a negro play, has in its cast Luscious, played by Marilyn Foote, and Buzard, by Doris Crichton. Luscious is determined to find a job for her husband, Buzard, but he resorts to strategy, so Luscious continues to take in washings.

An evening performance and possibly an afternoon performance will be staged at the Central high school auditorium.

## Mrs. Love Dies

Mrs. John Love, 80, died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arch Thompson, Beechwood. She had been ill one week with pneumonia.

Mrs. Love was the former Wilhelmina Keeling, daughter of the late Christopher and Rose Keeling. Her husband, John Love, died twenty-one years ago.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Connell Dinning, North Broadway, Pa.; Mrs. Theodore Worley, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Carroll Elchebner and Mrs. William Dittman, Baltimore; and Mrs. Arch Thompson, Lonaconing; and two sons, James J. Love and John D. Love Jr., of Pittsburgh. Fifteen grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Carrie Rowe, Akron, a sister, and Conrad Keeling, Akron, a brother, also survive.

## Returns to Duty

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Smith received word that their son, John J. Smith, has been discharged from a hospital in the Southwest Pacific to active duty.

John entered the hospital January 3 and was a patient for six weeks. He wrote home that one day while walking around the hospital Clinton James, of Lonaconing, called to him. John wrote that "it was nice to see someone from home."

Pvt. William V. Smith, another son, who has been stationed at Lehigh university, graduated today. "Billie" was a graduate of Central high school, class of '39. He entered service April 8, 1943, and has been at Lehigh since last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith recently visited their third son, Pvt. Burton Smith, at Camp Reynolds, Pa.

## Lonaconing Briefs

Mrs. J. H. Morton, 8 Furnace street, has received word that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Mortenson, of Rock Springs, Wyo., fell and broke her leg on March 17. Mrs. Morton is the widow of Gilbert Morton, who died thirteen years ago. They left Lonaconing thirty-seven years ago to reside at Wyoming. She is a sister to William Anderson, Front street.

Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, Lonaconing, was summoned at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to the home of George Beeman, Railroad street, to extinguish a fire which caused slight damage.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold a special meeting Thursday at 7 o'clock.

## Personals

Mrs. Leroy Brant and Mrs. Alex Boyd have returned after visiting Leroy Brant, navy New York.

Billy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rell Jones, left Tuesday morning for Baltimore for examination for the navy.

Pic. George Meyers, Westover



## NEW AERIAL GUNNERS—Two Allegany county soldiers were members of another large class of aerial gunners who were graduated at Harlingen army airfield last week with each member receiving a pair of Silver Wings. Graduates from this area are

Corp. Arthur F. Deter, (left), son of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Deter, Cumberland, and Corp. Gilbert P. Beeman, (right) son of Mrs. Emma C. McKenzie, 23 North Water street, Frostburg. Deter and Beeman are both married. Along with a diploma and wings, the aerial triggermen received promotions in grade at brief graduation exercises held at Harlingen field. After a delay en route to visit relatives, they will join aerial combat teams retained at Harlingen to serve as instructors.

## Hyndman Students Will Present Play

Junior Class Will Give Performances Thursday and Friday Evenings

By MRS. HIRAM VAN VOORHIS  
HYNDMAN, Pa., March 28—A three act play will be presented by the junior class of the Hyndman high school in the auditorium on Thursday and Friday at 8 p. m.

The play, entitled, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," is produced by special arrangement with Baker's Plays of Boston and Los Angeles. A special matinee for school children only will be given next Wednesday afternoon at 1 p. m. This performance is for all pupils from the first through the eighth grades.

The cast of the play is as follows: Chad, "the little shepherd," Jim Pick; Nathan Cherry, Donald Evans; Betsy Cherry, Mae Phillip; Melissa Turner, Doreas Hosselrode; Major Calvin Buford, Tom Burns; Miss Lucy Buford, Guldvere Shoyer; Old Tom, negro servant, Ray Evans; Thanky, negro maid, Betty Harden; Mrs. Caroline Dean, Pat Willis; Margaret Dean, Pauline Eisel; Rich and Hunt, Stan Brooks; Nellie Hunt, Barbara Yutys and Jennie Overstreet will be played by Lola Jean Holler.

## Mrs. Siegner Dies

Mrs. Ora Elizabeth Siegner, 52, wife of Adam Charles Siegner, died at her home in Hyndman this afternoon after a long illness.

A native of Hyndman, she was a daughter of the late Andrew J. and Anna (Emerick) Mull.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Irvin, Hyndman, and Pfc. Henry Siegner, Parris Island, S. C.; four daughters, Ida, Martha, Leila and Geraldine, all at home; two brothers, Dennis Mull, Cleveland, and Edward, Polk, Pa.; four sisters, Mrs. Lottia Raley, Hyndman; Mrs. Alvena Pearl Smith, Hyndman; Mrs. Ida Wertz, Cumberland, and Mrs. Edith Beagle, Blairsville, Pa., and four half-sisters, Marie, Myrtle, Mildred and Mary Mull, all of Buffalo Mills, Pa.

She was a member of the Hyndman Reformed church.

## Revival Services Ended

The revival services being held at the Evangelical church came to a close Sunday evening. The Rev. W. J. Lloyd, who conducted the services, has returned to his home in Elerslie, Md.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ritchey, McDonaldtown, Pa., were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Ritchie and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Christner.

Mrs. Daisy Arnold has returned home from the Memorial hospital in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richard and son, Upper Darby, Pa., are guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Sarah Bush, Cresaptown, is visiting relatives and friends.

Lieut. and Mrs. Goodwin, Camp Rucker, Ala., are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bush. They will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goodwin, Sr.

Field, Mass., and Miss Alice Torrie, of Boston, Mass., were recent guests at the home Pfc. Meyers' mother, Mrs. Catherine Meyers.

Pvt. Charles Moses returned today to Camp Wheeler, Ga., after spending a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Esther Moses, and sons, Charles and Donny.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Lee and children have returned after visiting Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Groves, at Baltimore. Mr. Lee attended the plant school of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company for three weeks. He is employed at the telephone company, Frostburg.

## Oates and Smith Will Be Honored At Dinner Tonight

By LUKE McDOWELL  
KEYSER, March 28—H. Brown Oates and Glen C. Smith and their wives will be honor guests at a dinner given by the court house employees at the Old Homestead hotel in Burlington tomorrow, Wednesday evening. Oates, bookkeeper for the Mineral county board of education and Smith, deputy sheriff for Mineral county, have been accepted for duty in the armed service of the United States and will leave for induction April 1.

## Likens Rites Held

Funeral services for Homer D. Likens who died Sunday were held in the Burlington Zion church at 11 o'clock today. The Rev. W. G. Good, pastor of the Methodist church officiated. Interment was in the Burlington cemetery.

The following men acted as honorary escort: Richard H. Cannon, C. Ed Harrison, Isaac I. Whipp, C. O. Whipp, James G. Wright and Richard S. Stummell.

Palbearers were Pete Stuckley, Charles Bobo, Brook Shorman, George Weaver, John Laller and George R. Wilson.

## Frye Rites Held

Funeral services for Miss Maria Vass Frye who died Sunday afternoon were held at her residence on Center street at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. C. H. Gibbons, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiated. Interment was in Queens Point cemetery.

Palbearers were William H. Barger, John W. Carskadon, Wilbur O. Wells, George R. Davis, J. S. Horner and Harry Sheetz.

## Mrs. Redaker Dies

Mrs. Margaret Redaker, about 80, died this morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. Rodney Strickland, in Morgantown. Mrs. Redaker who was a native of Virginia, lived many years in Keyser, residing with her son Augustus Redaker on West Piedmont street, until a few months ago when she went to live with her daughter in Morgantown. Her husband, John Redaker, died several years ago.

## Briefs and Personals

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin in Potomac Valley hospital this morning.

Joseph, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morgan, has been admitted to Potomac Valley hospital for observation and treatment. The child has been ill for some time at his home on B street.

Edgar McDonald of Headsville was operated on in Potomac Valley hospital today.

Lieut. William C. Long has returned with his post with the army at Goodman Field, Ky., after spending a seven-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Carter I. Long.

## Grantville High Honors Athletes At Annual Banquet

By EVA B. BEACHY  
GRANTVILLE, March 28—The Athletic association of Grantville high school held a banquet Thursday night honoring those who participated in school sports. Taking part in the program were Denver Miller, president of the student council; Robert Gnagney, representing the boys' soccer team; Dorothy Broadwater, girls' football team; Ruth Klotz, girls' basketball; and Richard Patton, boys' basketball team. Thomas Bender was toastmaster.

W. J. Glenn, principal of Friendsville high school, discussed "The Things Involved in Genuine Sportsmanship."

Frank Getty, principal of Grantville high school, gave a summary of sports events for the year.

## Results Are Complete

The final official results of the Westernport election held yesterday for the offices of mayor and four councilmen were: John Barnard, incumbent, 725 votes; Joseph P. Guy, candidate for mayor, 332; councilmen, Milton McIntyre, 703; George Cleaver, 691; William C. Ravenscroft, 658; James L. Shay, 616; Donald P. Whitworth, 415; Aden Campbell, 395; Robert Maybury, 327; William Mooney, 324.

## Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Edmund Getty, Luke, underwent an operation yesterday at Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

The Egyptians brewed beer from barley as early as 3000 B. C.

## Japs Fake Surrender And Then Kill Three American Soldiers

By CHARLES MCURTREY  
HILL, 360 BOUGAINVILLE, SOLOMON ISLANDS, March 26 (Delayed) 6p.—A story of Japanese faking surrender and then killing an American captain, sergeant and private with machine gun and mortar fire was told today by Second Lt. Richard L. Roy, 32, Mountain Lake Park, Md.

"We talked with the Japs for ten minutes," Roy said. "The captain asked them to throw up their hands and surrender. He and I were standing in the open on the cliffside below their pillbox."

"Finally I motioned for them to come out. A Jap motioned for us to come in. Suddenly all the Japs dropped down in the pillbox and opened fire."

The captain, a staff sergeant and a private were killed. Roy said his platoon killed at least twenty-two Japanese in the ensuing action.

and three brothers, Allen Bender, Cumberland; Clyde Bender, Silver Springs, Md., and Harry Bender of Grantsville.

## Marriage Announced

Dolly George Guthrie, Confluence, Pa., and Miss Virginia Grace Savage, Friendsville, Md., were united in marriage at the home of the Rev. J. C. Beam, who officiated at the ceremony March 25.

## Brief Items

The Grantsville Home Economics department will hold its annual mother and daughter banquet, March 29, at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The WSCS of the Methodist church will meet in the social room of the church Thursday evening. Mrs. Stewart Rodamer will be the leader.

Schedule of services has been set for the churches for Holy Week Union services. They are: Tuesday, Lutheran church, the Rev. O. W. Arrington; Wednesday, Methodist church, the Rev. Ira Moon; Thursday, Reformed church, the Rev. S. D. Siglar and Friday at 3 p. m. in the Lutheran church.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanton and son, James, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gnagney, Washington, Pa., and Mrs. Cora Gnagney, Lininger, Waterloo, Iowa, were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. C. Beachy.

Seaman Burton Gloffety has returned to this country from the South Pacific and is spending a short furlough with Cecil Warnick in Los Angeles, Cal.

Staff Sgt. Paul Wasserman, has arrived safely in England. He is a son of Mr. C. C. Wisserman.

Mrs. Ada Snyder received word that her son, Pvt. Adam Snyder, has arrived safely in Africa.

Daily Bowser, who was injured on the highway Friday, is improving in Miners' hospital, Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards spent the weekend in Baltimore with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards.

George Durst, Cumberland, visited Sunday with his brother H. P. Durst and family.

Mrs. Eleanor Arrington and daughters, Elaine and Linda, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arrington, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Mrs. Mary Gnagney Horn, Broadhead, Wis., has arrived here to visit with her sisters, Mrs. C. C. Beachy, Mrs. J. U. Stanton and Mrs. Ollie Leech. Mrs. Horn is also visiting her son who is in the United States Navy at Norfolk, Va.

The first sea battle on record was between the Corinthians and the Coreans about 665 B. C.

## Petersburg High Literary Contest Winners Named

Victors Will Compete with Other School Representatives

By MYRTLE K. PARK  
PETERSBURG, W. Va.,—Winners in the Petersburg high school literary contest yesterday in the graded school auditorium were announced by Principal E. C. Browne today as follows:

Oratory: Janice Webb, junior, won over Paul Leach, junior.

Reading: Alberta Weiner, senior, won over Elwanda Head, senior.

Debate: Helen Shreve, senior, defeated by Jesse Mae Riggleman, sophomore.

Extemporaneous speaking: Margarina Groves, freshman, won over Otis Siles, junior.

Mrs. V. L. Dyer, Mrs. Daniel Newman and the Rev. R. W. Morrow, Jr., served as judges.

Winners will go to Keyser Saturday where they will meet other high school victors.

## New Pastor Installed

The Rev. G. O. Yount was officially installed as pastor of the Petersburg Presbyterian church in a special service Sunday evening with three well known Presbyterian ministers forming the commission appointed by the Winchester Presbytery for the installation.

The Rev. C. Knox Poole, Romney, preached the sermon; the Rev. John Duckwall, Lost River, delivered the charge to the congregation, and the Rev. A. S. Gear, Mt. Storm, delivered the charge to the pastor.

## Hospitalized in England

Sgt. John K. Reid is a patient in the base hospital in England with a dislocated shoulder, received in a fall during a blackout there on March 13, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. K. Reid, Petersburg, and has been in England for the past three months.

No further word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Reid about their son, Tech. Sgt. George Reid, a brother of John, who was reported missing after an air raid over Holland Feb. 21, by the War department.

## Petersburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Estlin K. Frazier and Mrs. Ralph Ours have returned from Charleston.

Mrs. Robert Boltz, Gormania, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Lynch, returned home.

A hat social will be held in the basement of the United Brethren church Thursday evening by the Never Give Up Sunday school class.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shepherd have returned from Cumberland.

The dahlia was discovered in Mexico by Cervantes in 1784.

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# Fall of Nikolaev Exposes Odessa To Direct Russian Army Attacks

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press War Analyst

In contrast to the statement that the Red Army has been driven back from the Black Sea port of Nikolaev, another swift blow with the capture of Nikolaev.

The fall of the port city on the Bug estuary exposes Odessa to direct Red Army attack from the east and northeast.

Just how many German and satellite troops are still east of the Dniester, hummed in from the north by the Russian breakthrough to the eastern foothills of the Carpathian mountains, is a matter of guesswork. Most military observers have put the number around 500,000, excluding the trapped forces in the Crimea.

It is clear, however, that virtually all Axis forces still east of the Dniester must funnel back into Odessa or its environs for escape by

land or sea. And with Nikolaev in Russian hands an immediate Red Army surge across the lower Bug for a converging attack on that Black Sea port seems indicated.

Far to the northwest in the Proskurov pocket another segment of the German army seeking to extricate itself from the Ukrainian death trap seems all but surrounded. All rail and important highways outlets from the pocket already have been closed by the Russians.

The speed with which the Russians are breaking up the whole German front on the Black Sea flank into dwindling segments serves to emphasize the bogged-down Allied campaign in Italy. Historians nevertheless are apt to credit some considerable share of the Russian victories to the diversion effect of that Anglo-American surge into the Italian peninsula.

It is planning at least twenty-five German divisions there and as many more in the Balkan peninsula at a time when they were vitally needed to help stem the flood-tide of Russian attack.

In any event, writing the Italian campaign off as a failure at this stage despite set-backs at Cassino and in the Anzio beachhead is premature. April is a balmy month in Central Italy. Good weather will free Allied air superiority, the element upon which Anglo-American strategists counted primarily in launching the Peninsular campaign, for its first full and sustained use in the battle.

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**THE IMPORTANCE OF A DELAYED ACTION** while the Japs are bombing Bataan is impressed on these volunteer nurses in M-G-M's "Cry Havoc" which opens tomorrow at the Maryland theater. Ann Sothorn here is pointing out the Yank lines as Frances Gifford, Joan Blondell, Heather Angel, Gloria Grafton, Fely Franquell, Marsha Hunt and Diana Lewis listen with eager interest.

**Theaters**

**"Action in Arabia" Opens At Liberty Tomorrow**

International intrigue to control the desert tribes is the basis of "Action in Arabia," RKO Radio's new romantic drama with George Sanders, Virginia Bruce, Lenore Aubert and Gene Lockhart, opening tomorrow at the Liberty theater. Sanders plays an American newspaperman and Miss Bruce a mystery woman the two matching their wits when Nazi agents endeavor to take over authority among the wild tribesmen and use them against the Allied forces.

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"Cry 'Havoc,'" the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film opening tomorrow at the Maryland theater, is an intense and gripping drama realistically depicting the heroism of thirteen women who stayed behind with the wounded during General MacArthur's delaying withdrawal from Bataan.

Margaret Sullivan, Ann Sothorn and Joan Blondell star as three of the courageous women whose confidence in their country never wavers. At a base hospital in Bataan, nurses and nurses' aides are desperately needed to care for the wounded. Pay Bainter, Margaret Sullivan and Marsha Hunt are the only remaining workers in their unit. Six girls volunteer to help

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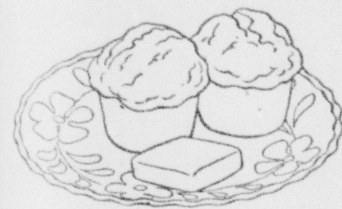
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### Commack Arraigned For Refusing to Register for Draft

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—William Commack, 18-year-old heir to a large Washington fortune, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage today of charges of violating the Selective Service act by refusing to register for the draft.

Young Commack, arrested yesterday at his home, was released on \$1,000 bond and his case continued for a week.

The youth, accompanied by an aunt, Miss Helen Newman, arrived for arraignment in an ambulance. Lying on a stretcher with a towel wrapped around his head, he was carried into Turnage's office.

When the commissioner read the charge against Commack, Miss Newman, who hovered anxiously near the boy, interjected quickly: "He was ill."

After his arraignment Commack was fingerprinted and released on bond pending his appearance before the commissioner next Tuesday.

### OPA Will Reduce Point Value on Hams Next Month

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration announced tonight that the ration point value of ready-to-eat hams will be reduced from three to two points per pound next month.

Ration point values for fresh and cured hams will remain unchanged.

April point values for all meats, fats and cheeses will be announced later this week. They will become effective April 2.

### Daily Special Train To Be Discontinued

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—The Office of Defense Transportation (ODT), declaring the travel emergency has passed, today declined to approve the operation beyond March 31 of a daily special northbound train out of Florida.

The decision not to extend the service was particularly warranted, ODT said, "in the light of heavy traffic and shortage of freight power and personnel on many of the lines involved."

The Florida East Coast-Atlantic Coast Line special train has transported an average of 430 passengers daily since the emergency service was inaugurated.

### Two Deeds Are Filed

Two deeds, two chattel mortgages and one purchase money mortgage were filed for record yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court.

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LT. IRA C. KEPFORD, 24, Muskegon, Mich., former Northwestern university football star, is credited with downing sixteen Jap planes, twice scoring four kills in a single action. He is a member of the famous "Skull and Crossbones" squadron. U. S. Navy photo.

transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan A. Harper a property in Bowman's Cumberland Valley addition to Cumberland. Mrs. Constance Lord Palmer and others sold to Mrs. Mary S. Smith and husband a property located on the east side of Chase street between Washington and Fayette streets. Consideration was indicated by revenue stamps to be about \$4,800.

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### Big Decrease Shown In Forest Fires

BALTIMORE, March 28 (AP)—Maryland forest fires in the first three months of 1944 decreased seventy-three per cent under last year's number for the corresponding period, with 366 acres burned by eighty-five fires so far this year, H. C. Buckingham reported today.

The fire control expert of the state department of forests and parks said that the size of the fires had been considerably smaller. The largest during the last three months burned only twenty-five acres as compared with one fire that swept over 624 acres in the first part of 1943.

Buckingham attributed the decrease largely to a new law limiting the time of trash burning. The measure prohibits setting fire to debris except from 4 p. m. to midnight, when the earth is damp.

He commented that the railroads had contributed in reducing fire hazards by clearing away inflam-

mable material within 100 feet of train tracks.

The fire-control expert also cited the new two-way radio equipment in the department's patrol cars as another forward step in fire control, since patrolmen now receive word immediately when smoke is seen.

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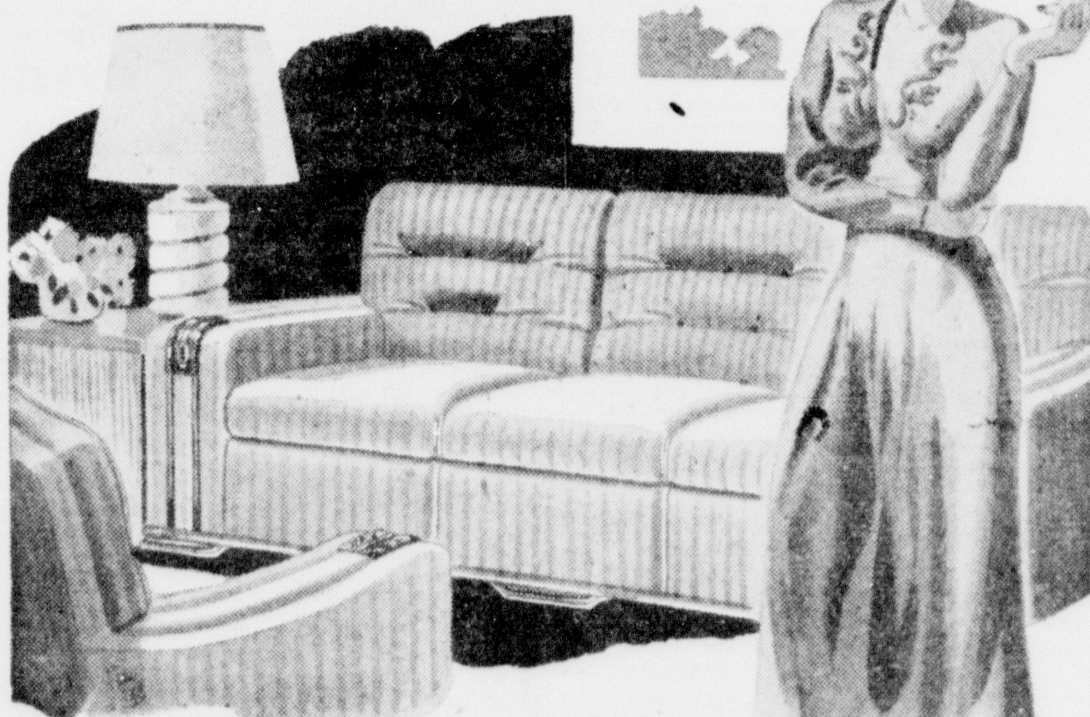
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## Personal Fouls In Basketball Raised to Five

### Court Rules-Makers Move To Eliminate "Goal Tenders"

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—The National Basketball committee, making the first important changes in basketball rules in two years, today moved to eliminate "goal tenders" by sharply restricting their activities.

Requested by the college coaches to make some move to curb excessively tall players, who have been used in recent seasons to bat shots away from the baskets, the committee complied by forbidding defensive players from touching the ball on its downward flight on a shot for the goal. The penalty is the award of a field goal, the only exception being when the ball obviously is falling short of the basket.

The changes applied to high schools as well as colleges.

Three other rules changes made during a two-day session were:

(1) Raising from four to five the number of personal fouls a player may commit before being disqualified from the game.

(2) Permitting players to re-enter the game an unlimited number of times instead of being restricted to two re-entries after once leaving the court.

(3) Granting the officials authority to suspend play immediately in the case of an injury to a player. Under present rules officials cannot stop play for an injury unless the injured player's team is in possession of the ball or until the play in progress at the time of the injury has been completed.

A rule in effect for some time has prohibited players from touching any part of the basket or from reaching into an imaginary cylinder above the basket ring to deflect the ball. The new rule, Tower said, extends this prohibition while it does not affect the right of a defensive player to jump and deflect a shot as it leaves the shooter's hands.

### Harry Clark Passes Pre-Induction Exams

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March 28 (AP)—Harry Clark, Chicago Bears professional football champion halfback and ex-West Virginia university gridiron star, said he passed his pre-induction physical examination for the navy at the Clarkburg induction station today and probably would be called next month.

Clark said he applied for a naval commission several weeks ago but that apparently his application was still pending.

He captained the 1939 West Virginia eleven which won the Sun bowl championship. Last fall he was runnerup in the high-scoring race of the professional football league.

Clark formerly resided at Uniontown, Pa., but has made his home in Morgantown for sometime. He is married and is the father of one child.

### Utah Wins Title

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—Utah, the team that lost in the first round of the National Invitation tournament ten days ago, returned to Madison Square Garden tonight and whipped Dartmouth, 42 to 40, in an overtime battle for the National Collegiate A. A. Basketball title.

## LASALLE'S TOURNEY CHAMPS RECEIVE OVATION ON RETURN HOME



A throng of 1,500 persons jammed the Queen City station last night to greet the LaSalle High Explorers, winners of the Eastern States Catholic interscholastic basketball tournament staged at Newport, R. I., last week, on their return home.

The train from New York was twenty minutes late but that didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd. A great yell went up when Coach Bill Keegan and the Explorers were spotted. The Blue and Gold mentor, wearing a fancy Irish top hat instead of his famous derby and carrying a huge shamrock, was all smiles.

The above picture was snapped after the Explorers lined up on the hotel porch. Then, the LaSalle cheer leaders took over and a number of yells for the champions filled the air. The LaSalle party then boarded a hay wagon "taxi" and with the Fort Hill band leading the way, was ushered to the Knights of Columbus home where open house was held.

### Bulka Apparently Wins Job with Nats

COLLEGE PARK, Md., March 28 (AP)—Eddie Bulka, a strapping lad who came up from Springfield in the New England League, apparently has clinched a job as utility infielder with the Washington Senators.

Bulka was tabbed as a first baseman at the start of the spring training season but lately has been handling the chores at every infield post. Manager Ossie Bluege is satisfied that his search for an extra infielder is ended.

Bulka is President Clark Griffith's discovery. Griffith took him from Canonsburg, Pa., to the Washington training camp in 1940 and then sent him out to the minors. He batted .298 for Springfield last year.

### Browns Get Moore

ST. LOUIS, March 28 (AP)—The Browns, who originally traded catcher Rick Ferrell to the Washington Senators for catcher Angelo Guillard, today accepted outfielder Gene Moore instead to complete the transaction. Guillard recently announced his retirement from baseball. Moore, 33-year-old veteran, hit .268 with the Senators last year.

### Rookie Clouts Homer

WILMINGTON, Del., March 28 (AP)—Rookie infielder Ted Cieslak, in his first appearance at the plate on his first day in the uniform of the Philadelphia Phillies, hit a 350-foot home run with a mate on base today, for the only runs the Yankees made as they bowed to the regulars, 3-2, in an intra-squad contest.

### 70 in Dodger Camp

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y., March 28 (AP)—Chief Scout Wad Matthews' check-up today showed there were seventy players in the Brooklyn Dodgers' camp. The feature workout of three practice drills to be held tomorrow will be a game between the Dodgers and West Point Cadets at West Point.

## The Sportlight by GRANTLAND RICE

(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

### Specialist Has the Floor

Harry Salsinger brought out the point recently that if Ty Cobb had gone out to be a home run hitter, Ty could have more than tripled his four-base output.

I think this is true. But Ty was a place-hitter specialist, who merely wanted to get on base and then turn on his speed. Now a close play of Babe Ruth brings out the point that if the Babe hadn't been built as a home run hitter, he could have been a .450 average entry, chopping singles over the infield or rapping doubles to wide open spaces in the outfield.

I know the Babe has always felt that way. 450 or better. "But what good are singles or doubles to me?" the Babe used to say.

"I get four singles and I'm a bum. The mob came out to see me hit one over the fence or strike out. And don't forget I struck out plenty. After I once got started hitting home runs I could have hit 12 home runs, batted .500, and still have been a punk. Nobody wanted to see me hit singles or doubles. I was a home run or nothing and I had to go all out for those home runs. That's what I got paid for."

In the same way the crowd wanted to see Ty Cobb on some base churning up the dust at second or third, or storming into home. Ruth and Cobb were specialists in two entirely different fields.

Cobb never cared to battle Babe Ruth at his own game, home runs, when the Babe had over fifty pounds in bulk. And the Babe had no hankering to pile up a better batting average than Cobb when they were paying out the main cash for home runs, and Cobb was a tough hombre to lick.

Leading specialists rarely double in two different acts. When they do they are not specialists.

### The Way It Works Out

This is the way it works out in any game. Some writer turns out two humorous stories. He is now a humorist. Let him dare write and try to sell some serious story. It works the other way just the same. The label is planted.

I was talking about this angle with Jimmy Thomson, the longest driver that golf has ever known. Thomson, now in the coast guard, is powerfully built, around 200 pounds of steel sinew. His range is from 270 yards to 300 yards and with a following wind I've seen him hit greens 340 yards away.

I was playing with Jimmy one day at the Los Angeles Country Club, a top championship course, just before the \$10,000 L. A. open. Thomson had a 66, even through a steady rain, which was no California fog. He played well within himself, frequently using a spoon or brassie off the tee.

"Why don't you follow this system in a tournament?" I asked him.

Jimmy merely smiles. "I'm paid," he said, "to hit the ball farther than anyone else in any field. My main living dough comes from big hitting. I like to eat and pay my rent and take care of my family. I give everything I have from every tee. That's where I get most of my publicity. That's what my firm wants."

"Suppose I switched over. You know what the gamble is in trying to outscore such men as Byron Nelson, Sammy Snead, Ben Hogan and some of the others. You've got to beat par ten or twelve strokes to even have a chance. And you might lose. But long hitting is my specialty. The crowd doesn't give a rap about seeing me get a birdie. The crowd wants to see me drive 300 yards and hit a 500 yard green with a driver and a 6 iron. I'm pegged as the longest hitter. Horton Smith is pegged as the best putter. They always like to see Hagen scrambling out of trouble. Bobby Jones? Well, they liked to see Bobby handle any club he had in the bag. The answer is they liked to see Bobby, no matter what club he used."

This is all true. I saw a tremendous gallery watching Jimmy Thomson playing the famous 520 yard thirteenth hole in the Augusta National. A foot of the stars on hand

were trying to hit his green with a drive and a brassie, for there was a guarding ditch in front of the velvet.

Thomson carried the tall and stately pines over 200 yards away and hit the green with a 6 iron. It was an incredible performance. That was the gallery's thrill.

Don Hutson could have been almost anything in football. He could have been a star back—a fine ball carrier. But he happened to be the greatest pass receiver in the long history of football. Why not concentrate on his specialty as Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth and Jimmy Thomson did?

This is why the sideline or the non-combatant runs into trouble when he begins to rank leading stars. I must admit that I lean toward the specialists, those who can do one thing better than anybody else. They are the true artists.

### Two More Outfielders Report to Bosox Camp

BALTIMORE, March 28 (AP)—Outfielders Leon Culbertson and George Metkovich checked into the Red Sox training camp today and the former found himself pressed into service as a shortstop.

Manager Joe Cronin, who has been holding down that position in the infield drills, dropped out to supervise a defensive drill for his pitchers.

### Veteran Battery

Coach Joe Bedenk, of Penn State, at least has a veteran battery with which to start the 1944 baseball season. Pitcher Mike Wardrop, Bear Gap, Pa., and Catcher Ed Holler, Rochester, Pa., reported with fifty other candidates for pre-season drills.

### Fights Monday Night

(By The Associated Press)  
BALTIMORE—Harry Jeffra, 126½, Baltimore, outpointed Lou Salica, 119½, New York, 10. Moses Thomas, 182, Baltimore, outpointed Billy Duncan, 176, Washington, 6.  
PHILADELPHIA—Ike Williams, 134½, Trenton, N. J., stopped Joey Peralta, 133½, Tamaqua, Pa., 9. Santa Buica, 135½, Philadelphia, and Jackie Lemons, 126½, New York, drew, 8.  
BOSTON, Mass.—Mike Delia, 132½, Los Angeles, outpointed Leo Francis, 133, Panama 10. Gene Pink, 184, Akron, O., knocked out Dick Fitzgerald, 191, Hartford, Conn., 1.  
NEWARK, N. J.—Joe Malone, 150, New York, outpointed Joe Curcio, 149½, New York, 10. Tony Riccio, 148½, Bayonne, outpointed Charlie Sabatella, 145½, Scranton, Pa., 6.  
NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Julie Kogon, 133½, New Haven, knocked out Billy Speary, 124½, Baltimore, Pa., 9. Mario Miscali, 152, New York, stopped Tom Collins, 154, Waterbury, 4.  
LYNN, Mass.—Tony Brandino, 148, Hamilton, Ontario, outpointed John Douglas, 151, Lynn, 10. Al Bryan, 157, North Andover, outpointed Johnny Lux, 149, New Bedford, 6.

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### JERRY MALLOY WILL SPEAK AT BANQUET FOR LOCAL CAGERS

Jerry Malloy, of Hoboken, N. J., well known in the East as a basketball official, will be the principal speaker at the turkey dinner to be given tomorrow night at 6:30 at the Cumberland Country Club by the sports department of Cumberland News and Cumberland Evening and Sunday Times in honor of the city's three scholastic basketball squads.

Malloy, who officiated last week at the Eastern States Catholic interscholastic tournament at Newport, R. I., won by Cumberland's LaSalle High Explorers, also has worked games in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Seventy-five guests are expected to attend the dinner, including the three local squads and their coaches; school principals and athletic directors; Tasker G. Lowndes, of the state board of education; Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of Allegheny county schools; Dr. J. K. Rozum; Mel "Newt" Henry, who coached the Western Maryland Interscholastic League All-Stars in their game with LaSalle; "Auggie" Eichhorn, of Central high, the only out-of-town player to perform with the WMIL Stars against the Explorers; W. Arnold "Doc" Gunther, president of the LaSalle Athletic Association; William A. Gunter, who will be the toastmaster; local newspapermen, and others.

### Count Fleet Arrives At Belmont

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—Count Fleet, triple-crown 3-year-old champion in 1943, arrived at Belmont Park yesterday. Trainer Don Cameron said the Mrs. John Hertz horse will start training immediately for the big handicaps to be run this spring. He was temporarily retired last summer after injuring a leg.

### Zivic Resolute

PITTSBURGH, March 28 (AP)—Armybound Fritz Zivic announced today he had decided to go through with his scheduled bout with Freddy Archer at Newark tomorrow night despite the protest of his physician.

Fritz also confirmed announcement of a match with Tommy Bell at Cleveland April 11.

### Rates Army First

John Lawther, Penn State cage coach, rates Army's unbeaten quintet as the best his team opposed this year.

## Cronin Expects Baseball, Red Sox To Have Good Year

### Boston Pilot Is One Manager Who Isn't Moaning "Ain't It Awful"

By FRED STABLEY  
BALTIMORE, March 28 (AP)—Joe Cronin is one major league manager who isn't moaning "ain't it awful" as he looks forward to the 1944 baseball season in general and his own team's prospects in particular. The 37-year-old, slightly plumpish Boston Red Sox boss fairly beamed good spirits as he peeled off his leather jacket and shirt in the dressing room of Baltimore's International League park—where the Sox are training—after having run a dozen or so of his men, and himself, through a brisk three-hour drill.

"Sure, I'll see action. I'll probably be in and out there all year, the manpower situation being what it is," Joe said, thus accounting for his own strenuous workout.

**Veteran Infield**  
"I'm looking forward to one of the best baseball seasons in years, financially and competitively," he declared, "and if we can keep most of what we have now, we'll be in the thick of the fight all the way."

"Most of what we have now" includes an all-veteran infield composed of Tony Lupien at first, Bobby Doerr at second; Cronin and Lamar (Skeeter) Newsome at short, and Jim Tabor at third; Bob Johnson, Pete Fox and a handful of hopefuls for the outfield; Left-handed Oscar Judd and a bunch of fellows named "Joe" for the other pitching and catching assignments.

Some of them, however, including Cronin himself, are likely to go the way Ted Williams, Dom DiMaggio, Frank Pytlak, Tex Hughson and a long list of others have gone—to Uncle Sam's ball club.

**15 Players on Hand**  
"But," Cronin said, shrugging off the losses, "the way things stand now any club can beat any other club on any given day, and that means good baseball."

He blames baseball's difficulties last year "on the worst spring weather in years" and the experimenting the clubs were doing to find the right times to start their games. Everything should be set now, he opines, with night games paying particularly heavy dividends.

With only fifteen players on hand, the squad so far is approximately at half strength, but Doerr, Newsome and others are expected momentarily. The first practice game is next Monday against the naval academy.

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## Old Knee Injury Aids Reds' Rookie

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 28 (AP)—A severe knee injury has helped, rather than hindered, wily Van Harrington's chances of breaking into the major leagues.

The 150 pound rookie fished fifty-two bases for Syracuse, N. Y., last year to lead the International League, and now promises to become one of the most fearless runners the Cincinnati Reds have ever had—as well as adding a dash of color to a club which has lacked it in the past.

Harrington, a second baseman, led Syracuse in hitting with .291 and pilfered his bases with a knee in such bad shape that he had to warm it up before he could play. Many a cool night he kept a heating pad around it so he would be able to walk the following day.

The cartilages were torn from it in 1942 when a 210 pound player slid into him at second base. It threatened to end his baseball career, but last season he came back and did his slithering with a new method of sliding which he had to develop to protect the knee.

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## Westernport Riflemen Take Third in Match

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## Sinatra's Show Will Be Broadcast From New York

Jerry Lester Will Replace Bert Wheeler as Comedy Aid

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
NEW YORK, March 29 (P)—A week later than the first announcement, Frank Sinatra is due to broadcast his midweek show on CBS from New York, starting Wednesday night at 9, after a period in Hollywood for more picture making. As soon as that was announced the ticket demand from teen-age misses far outdistanced the available seating or standing capacity available in the studio he is to use.

While in Hollywood, Sinatra had Bert Wheeler as comedy aide. With the shift east, Jerry Lester is going on for the first two programs, with the possibility he may continue. Sinatra is expected to stay in New York for seven programs.

**Chinese Play**  
An Arch Oboler play, "The Chinese Gong," all about pre-war Shanghai, will be the offering of the First Nighter and Barbara Luddy on MBS at 9:30. Cass Daley is expected for the Eddie Cantor weekly edition on CBS at 9.

**Invitation to Music**  
CBS announces its soloist at 11:30 will be Marjorie Singler, French baritone, as Bernard Hermann directs the concert orchestra. Singler will offer three songs by Ravel, originally written for a movie, but never used therein.

**Fred Waring and his music crew** are negotiating their victory tunes on NBC at 7 to the men of One Hundred and Third Infantry division at Camp Howze in Texas. The Irregulars girls quartet have stepped from an evening spot to 9:30 a. m.

**Some Early Programs**  
NBC—12:30 p. m. United States Air Force Band; 3:15 p. m. Ma Perkins.  
CBS—10:30 a. m. Serial, Open Door; 4 p. m. Broadway Matinee; 5:30 Sing Along with the Landis.

**BLUE—10:45 a. m.** Listening Post drama; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 1:45 p. m. Piano Playhouse, three pianos; 4 Pat Buttram show.

**MBS—12:30 p. m.** Army Service Forces program; 2:15 p. m. Songs of the Service; 4:30 Detective mysteries.

## The Radio Clock

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29  
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for C. W. T. 2 Hrs. for M. W. T.  
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

6:30—Just Plain Bill Dramatic—nbc  
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east  
The Sea Hunt's repeat—blu-west  
The Landis Trio Singing Along—nbc  
Chuck Carter, a Boy Detective—nbc  
4:45—Front Page Serial—blu-east  
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east  
American Women Drama Series—nbc  
Serial Series for Kids—nbc-halo  
6:00—News Report for 15 minutes—nbc  
Quincy Howe, New News Time—nbc  
Prayer, Comment on the War—nbc  
6:15—Serenade to America, Talk—nbc  
Lyn Murray, Chorus, Orchestra—nbc  
Capt. Tim Healy's Spy Stories—nbc  
Dancing Music for 15 minutes—nbc  
6:30—15 in Announced (15 in)—nbc  
Jack Armstrong's repeat—blu-west  
News Time and Volney Hard—nbc  
6:45—Lowell Thomas & News—nbc  
Henry J. Taylor Comment—blu-east  
Capt. Midnight in repeat—blu-west  
World News and News Commentary—nbc  
Repeat of Kidless Serial—other nbc  
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-halo  
I Love a Mystery, Dramatic—nbc  
Comma Rowell Presents Variety—blu  
Pulton Lewis Jr. Comments—nbc  
7:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc  
John Nesbitt Passing Parade—nbc  
The Johnson Family, a Serial—nbc  
7:30—Cartoon Night's Comment—nbc  
Lone Ranger's Drama of West—blu  
Easy Aces, John, Insignia—nbc-halo  
Halls of Montezuma, Martin—nbc  
7:45—Kaltenbach and Comment—nbc  
8:00—Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Drama—nbc  
Sammy Kaye Orchestra Show—nbc  
Broadcast of News (15 minutes)—blu  
8:15—Lynn and Abner Serial—blu  
Pulton Lewis Jr. News—nbc  
8:30—Beat the Band, Quiz Show—nbc  
Family Drama "My Best Girl"—blu  
John Hersholt as Dr. Christian—nbc  
Xavier Cugat Orchestra, Show—nbc  
8:45—Five Minutes News Period—nbc  
9:00—Belle Garter and Variety—nbc  
Frank Sinatra Show, Guest—nbc  
Joseph Duninger's Broadcast—blu  
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—nbc  
9:15—Bob Hope's Green Mike—nbc  
9:30—Mr. District Attorney Play—nbc  
Spotlight Bands, Guest—nbc  
Jack Carson and Variety Show—nbc  
First Nighter's Drama Series—nbc  
9:45—Five Minutes News—nbc  
10:00—Kay Kyser Music & Quiz—nbc  
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu  
Great Moments in Music, Comment—nbc  
Royal Arch Gunguisen Comment—nbc  
10:15—Music and Sally Sweetland—blu  
Arch Ward's Sports Review—nbc  
10:30—Morton Gould and Carnival—nbc  
Sculptors With Wings & Guests—blu  
Half-Hour Play, Drama—nbc  
11:00—Late Variety With News—nbc  
News, Variety Dance 2 hrs.—nbc-halo  
Comment, Dance Circle (2 hrs.)—nbc

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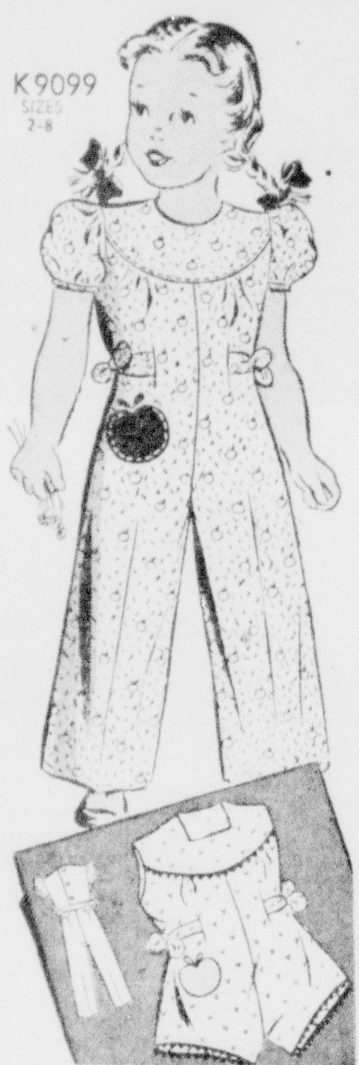
## WTBO Highlights

Wednesday, March 29, 1944  
6:00 Sunrise Serenade.  
6:15 News.  
6:30 Comedy Ray and the Skipper.  
7:30 News.  
8:00 World news round-up (NBC).  
8:15 Do You Remember (NBC).  
8:45 News.  
9:00 Mirth and Madness (NBC).  
9:30 Morning Meditations.  
9:45 Story Dramas by Olanoff (NBC).  
10:30 Bug Coughs.  
10:35 Road of Life (NBC).  
11:00 News.  
11:30 News.  
12:00 Words and Music (NBC).  
12:30 News.  
12:45 United States Air Force Band (NBC).  
1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC).  
1:30 Echoes of the Tropics (NBC).  
1:45 Carey Longene (NBC).  
2:30 News.  
2:45 Ma Perkins (NBC).  
3:00 News.  
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).  
4:00 Backstage With (NBC).  
4:12 Radio Dallas (NBC).  
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).  
4:45 Young Wilder Brown (NBC).  
5:00 News.  
5:45 War commentary.  
6:00 Movie, The Lives of a Great Man.  
6:05 Parade of Sports.  
6:15 Victory Garden program.  
6:30 News.  
6:45 Mirth and Madness (NBC).  
7:15 News of the World (NBC).  
7:30 The Carol Burnett (NBC).  
7:45 H. V. Kaltenbach (NBC).  
8:00 The Oil Cattle.  
8:25 News.  
8:30 Wake Up America.  
9:30 News.  
10:00 News.  
11:00 News (NBC).  
11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC).  
11:30 Author's Playhouse (NBC).  
12:00 News (NBC).

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by Laura Wheeler

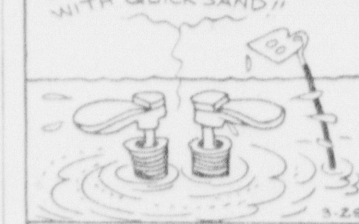
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## Shifting Boys to Fronts Creates Critical Problem, Nelson Declares

WASHINGTON, March 28 (P)—The sweeping transfer of young men from factories to the fighting fronts will create "a more and more critical problem" in keeping arms production up to war needs, chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board says.

He announced a drop of almost one per cent in munitions output in February, a trend running counter to the slight over-all gain scheduled for this year.

The only major upturn was in aircraft, which showed a four per cent increase in the weight of planes delivered, a sizeable gain in heavy bombers, a fifteen per cent jump in transports and a fourteen per cent gain in medium bombers.

"Throughout February, manpower still remained a limiting factor on the output of many munitions items," Nelson's monthly production report said.

The labor shortage, he disclosed, was felt most sharply in February in the production of so-called "critical components" like small-horsepower engines, bearings and castings where a short-age holds back

landing craft, combat vehicles, army trucks, and many other weapons.

The report was Nelson's first public warning of production slumps expected as a result of the recent decision to use men under 26 for fighters instead of as workers.

## City Engineer Issues 11 Permits in March

Eleven building permits for \$3,960 worth of construction work were issued by the city engineer during the fiscal month ending March 25.

The permits included two for new garages, five for additions and improvements to residences and four for additions and improvements to non-residences.

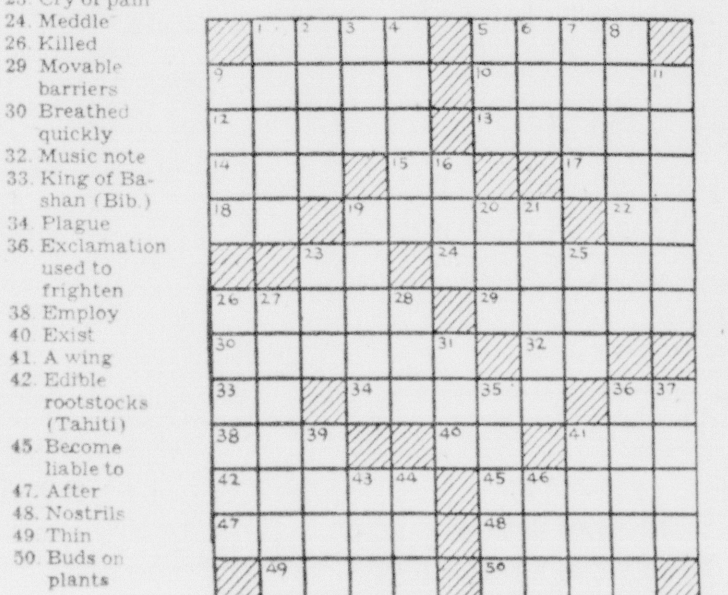
The first diadems, worn by the ancients instead of crowns, were made of silk or wool and set with precious stones.

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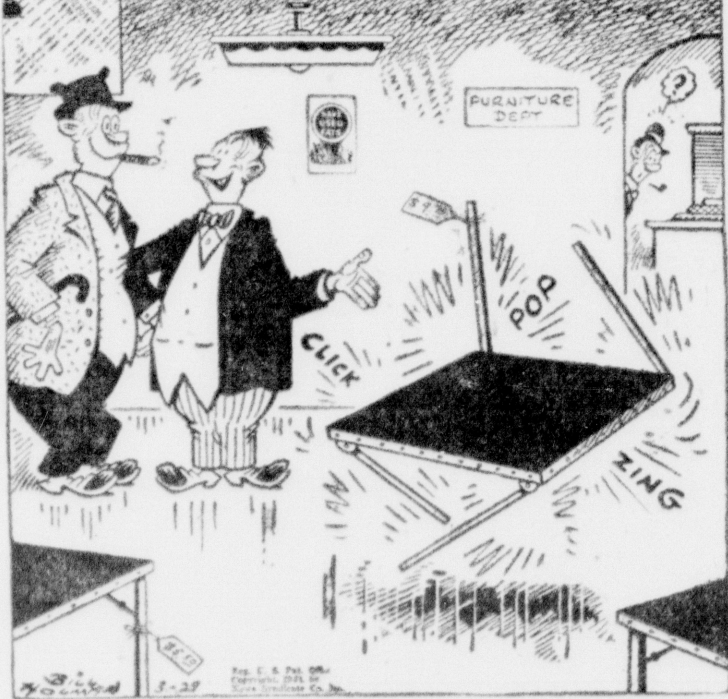
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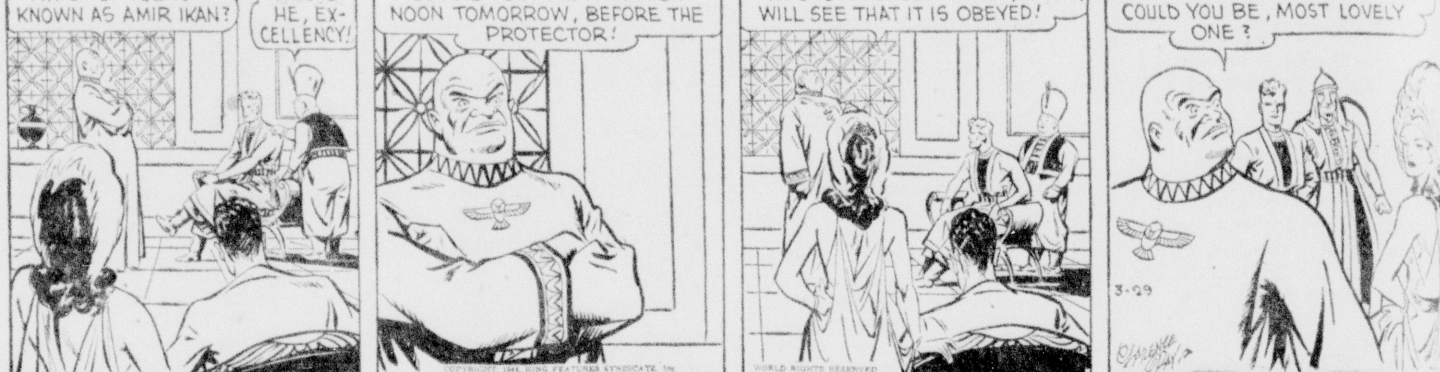
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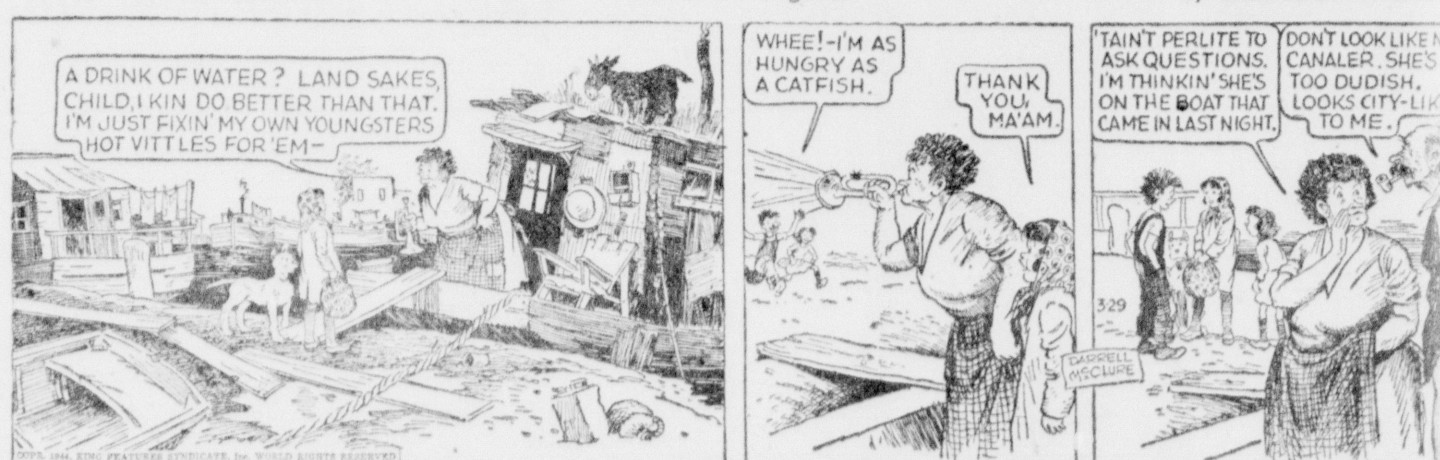
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## Cromwell Heads Red Cross Blood Donor Service

Four Co-chairmen Named; Mobile Unit Will Come Here on June 5

Joseph H. Cromwell, manager of the Cumberland office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City, has been appointed chairman of the blood donor service program for Allegany county. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. Lee H. Withers, chairman of Allegany County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

A native of Baltimore, Cromwell is an alumnus of Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland Law School. He took over as manager of the local office of the telephone company June 1, 1943.

"We are most fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Cromwell, in view of his knowledge of the blood donor service, having given his own blood while in Baltimore, and since he acted as an executive assistant on the previous Red Cross Fund campaign," Mrs. Withers states.

### Co-Chairmen Named

The chairman of the county chapter also announced the appointment of Mrs. Frank M. Wilson, John K. Rozum and Robert W. Work and Mark R. Hudak as co-chairmen to act in an advisory capacity.

The Allegany County Chapter, in response to popular demand on the part of many individuals and organizations, has been negotiating for the Mobile blood donor unit since early in 1943, at which time the only two such units in this territory—one in Pittsburgh, and the other in Baltimore—were not available for scheduling.

### Service Opens Here June 5

Recently, however, the provision of additional mobile unit facilities in Baltimore enabled the blood donor service to be scheduled for Cumberland during the two weeks' period beginning June 5.

The mobile unit, carrying complete equipment for setting up a blood donor center, will be accompanied by a specially trained staff of doctors and nurses and will operate in Cumberland at the Masonic temple, Greene street.

Mrs. Withers emphasized that the blood donor service can only be sponsored by a local chapter of the Red Cross, but that many organizations had been active in arranging for this undertaking. The American Legion and the Woman's Civic Club in particular have volunteered their assistance and have appointed committees.

The civic club representatives include Mrs. Thomas L. Clear and Mrs. Lloyd R. Meyers. Among those representing the American Legion are Jesse E. Hopcraft, David W. Sloan and Charles G. Smith. These committees have greatly aided in making preliminary arrangements for the entire program.

### Donors Asked To Register

Volunteer donors are requested to telephone the local Red Cross center, Cumberland 2578, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. in order to register. Later, registrants will be notified of the date and time for their appointment. It will be necessary to carefully schedule donors in order that the maximum use may be made of the available facilities.

Registrations are being accepted by Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. L. Clear while scheduling will be under the direction of Mrs. Porter D. Collins. Many preliminary registrations already have been secured by the Legion and civic club committees, but it was pointed out that many more donors are needed to fill the chapters' quota of volunteer blood for the armed services.

Additional committees will be named as the blood donor program expands during the next week or so, according to Mrs. Withers.

## Decision in Will Case Is Withheld

Counsel Presents Arguments in Dispute over VanMeter Document

A decision was held in abeyance yesterday by judges of the orphans' court following arguments by counsel over the disputed will of Mrs. Annie VanMeter, Cresaptown.

Arguments yesterday centered mostly about the question as to whether the signature of Russell Saville, admittedly signed to authenticate Mrs. VanMeter's "X" mark on the document, also can be construed as a signature of witness to the will itself.

The case was argued by William C. Walsh and William S. Jenkins, of the firm of Capper and Jenkins, representing Milton G. U. VanMeter, son of Mrs. VanMeter, and by P. Brooke Whiting and Horace P. Whitworth, Sr., representing J. French VanMeter, another son of Mrs. VanMeter, and his sister, Mrs. Mabel Robinson, plaintiffs. J. French VanMeter is a member of the orphans' court bench.

Saville already has testified that he drew up the will and that he and Mrs. VanMeter were present when it was signed by Bancroft Hetzel and his brother, the late Carl C. Hetzel, as witnesses.

On the other hand, Bancroft Hetzel has testified that he never knew and had never seen Mrs. VanMeter. He added that Mrs. VanMeter was not present when Carl Hetzel brought the will to him for his signature.



**CHAIRMAN**—Allegany County Chapter of the American Red Cross yesterday launched its drive for volunteer blood donors with the announcement that Joseph H. Cromwell, manager of the Cumberland office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City, will serve as chairman of the blood donor service program in this county. Four co-chairmen were named to act in an advisory capacity. The Red Cross mobile blood donor unit is scheduled to come here for a two weeks' period, June 5 to 17.

## Eight Basic Foods Termed Necessary For Proper Diet

Importance of Keeping in Healthy Condition Explained by Miss Logan

One does not have to have a science degree in order to obtain the proper food nutrition, according to Miss Martha Logan, field home economist for Swift and Company meat packers.

All one needs to do is to stick to the eight basic foods, obtainable at one's local stores, Miss Logan told Rotarians at their weekly luncheon yesterday at the Central Y.M.C.A.

These basic foods comprise: One milk and milk products; two oranges, tomatoes and grapefruit; three, green or yellow vegetables; four, other vegetables and fruit; five, bread and cereal; six, meat, poultry or fish; seven, eggs, and eight, butter and other spreads. These should be eaten daily.

Food will win the war not only on the battlefield but also on the home front, Miss Logan said, stressing the importance of keeping in good healthy condition by eating a well-balanced diet.

The speaker stressed the necessity for conservation of food, noting that from twenty to thirty per cent of our food was wasted last year, a quantity sufficient to supply all our armed forces. In this connection, planning and sharing angles were discussed.

Miss Logan took her listeners behind the scenes of a modern meat packing plant, showing notable advances made in processing and displaying samples of various products in improved packages, including dehydrated meats. War shipping has brought about many of them, she said.

Fewer complaints are being heard from servicemen about the dried egg powder, Miss Logan said, as there has been a vast improvement in the processing.

Edward R. Allen, president, announced the appointment of Porter D. Collins as chairman of the On-to-Harrisburg committee. This is for the annual Rotary district convention to be held April 30-May 1 at Harrisburg, Pa.

Guests of the club included E. E. Church and Robert Miller, both of Keyser, W. Va.; W. H. Buchanan, Altoona, Pa.; S. S. Sasser, Meyersdale, Pa.; H. E. Moon and R. E. Smith, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Mary Howe, Miss Maude Bean and B. E. Burney, all of this city.

## Religious Groups Benefit from Will Admitted to Probate

Specific bequests to religious organizations are contained in the will of Miss Teresa Brailer, Mt. Savage, admitted yesterday to probate in orphans' court.

The bequests are made to Father Mattingly, New Orleans, La.; the Church Extension Society of Chicago; the Graymorn monastery, Garrison, N. Y.; the Passionist Missionary society, Trenton, N. J.; the pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, Mt. Savage; the Sisters of Notre Dame, St. Patrick's parochial school, Mt. Savage; St. Patrick's Catholic church, Mt. Savage.

Intended uses of the bequests are noted in the will except in the cases of bequests to the Sisters of Charity of Allegany hospital, and to Miner's hospital, Frostburg.

The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to her sister, Mrs. Rose Brailer, who is named executrix. The will was witnessed by Irene Ellwein and Matthew J. Mullaney.

**Two More Boys Leave For Navy Tests**

Chief Petty Officer W. B. Warmee, of the local navy recruiting station, announces that two additional recruits left Monday with the original group of nineteen navy volunteers to take their final physical examination prior to being sworn into the service in Baltimore.

The boys are, Percy L. Rymer, Westernport, and John C. Shumaker, Boynton, Pa.

## Legion Will Buy Air Lamps, Beds For Two Hospitals

Recommendations of Child Welfare Chairmen Approved by Post

Port Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, last evening voted to purchase three American air lamps for the nursery in Allegany hospital and two children's hospital beds complete for the Memorial hospital.

Recommendation for the purchase of the lamps and beds were made by Mrs. Martha McNary, chairman of the Child Welfare committee of the post, following conferences with representatives of both local hospitals relative to the needs of the institutions.

Mrs. McNary explained that the air lamps are used in hospital nurseries for killing germs. No lamps of this type are in use in the local hospitals at the present time.

Samuel A. Graham, membership chairman, reported that the post now has 775 members, and efforts will be made to increase the total to 800 for the Maryland department membership round-up at the War Memorial building, Baltimore, April 23, when posts throughout the state will make reports.

An initiation ceremony for new members of the local post will be held Tuesday, May 23, at the state armory. The ladies' auxiliary of the post will co-operate in making arrangements for the dance which will climax the evening's program. Maryland department and Mountain district officers will be invited to attend the affair.

## FOUR McFARLAND BROTHERS ARE IN ARMED FORCES

Mrs. Susie McFarland, Oldtown, has seen four of her sons take up arms for their country. Two are stationed overseas and the other two have returned from foreign duty. The oldest, having served in Greenland, is now in the Middle West, and the youngest son, after serving in the South Pacific, is now stationed on the West coast.

Pfc. Wilbur McFarland, 27, is stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill., after serving eighteen months in Greenland with the army. He has been in the service about three years and is now with the quartermaster corps. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Celanese Corporation of America.

Pvt. Kenneth McFarland, 25, is with the signal corps and has been stationed in England for the past six months. He has been in the service for a year. Prior to entering the army he was employed as a trucker at the Celanese, and before that was in a CCC camp.

Pvt. Loren McFarland, 23, who has been in the army since last May, has been in Hawaii since December. He is with the transportation corps, and before entering the service was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. He also was in the CCC.

Tech. Sgt. John W. McFarland, 21, is a veteran of twenty-one months in the South Pacific. He has been in service in Hawaii, New Hebrides, Guadalcanal, New Caledonia, Pili and Palmyra. He enlisted in the marines, while when 18-years-old, a few months before Pearl Harbor. He is now in ordnance stationed at Santa Ana, Calif., where he is in charge of a group of mechanics repairing the guns on the returned fighter planes. Like two of his brothers, he also was in the CCC and employed later by Celanese.

## Three Cumberlanders Meet in Southwest Pacific War Zone

Three Cumberlanders, all members of the marine corps met recently somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, according to a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Valentine, 240 Bond street, from their son Pfc. Wilford C. Valentine.

Valentine wrote that he met two former friends, Pvt. John Mull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mull, 5 Bellevue street, and Pfc. Richard "Chub" Holbrook.

## Red Cross Report To Be Made Today

The first report meeting of Allegany county's Red Cross campaign for \$105,000 will be held at noon today in the vestry rooms of Ber Chayim temple, Union street, but campaign officials said last night they had "no idea" of the progress the drive is making.

Yesterday, however, Somerville Nicholson, chairman of the Advanced Gifts committee, reported his organization was in sight of its goal. About \$40,000 has been raised, he reported, on the goal of \$46,300. The report at noon today, will be brief, campaign leaders said, adding that luncheon will be served by women of the Red Cross canteen service.

Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan, general chairman of the campaign, announced yesterday that James M. Conway, city tax collector, will be chairman of the Public Service division, comprising employees of city, county, state and federal governments. Victor D. Healey, principal of Fort Hill high school will head the Schools division, Judge Sloan reported.

An absolute divorce has been granted in circuit court to Dalton E. Talley from Jessie Talley. The decree was signed Monday by Associate Judge William A. Huster. Edward J. Ryan was attorney for the complainant.

## 5,000 Servicemen in United States Now Get Mail from Letter League

Overseas News Letters Increase from 70 to 1,500 in 20 Months

When the twentieth monthly letter of the Allegany County Letter League is released this weekend copies will be mailed to 5,000 soldiers, sailors and marines stationed in this country in addition to the 1,700 copies to be dispatched to men in the service outside the United States, according to William A. Gunter, president.

Under a new arrangement with the Allegany County Board of Education, 5,000 letters are turned over each month to school supervisors who distribute them at approximately fifty public and parochial schools throughout the county. The school children then take copies home and their parents complete the job of mailing them to their loved ones stationed in camps in the continental United States.

### 70 Letters Sent in 1942

Discussing the rapid growth of the Allegany County Letter League, Gunter pointed out that when the league was formed in August, 1942, seventy news letters were dispatched overseas. A flock of youngsters known as the "Junior Letter League" will gather at President Gunter's office this weekend to prepare the 1,700 letters for mailing to points outside of the United States after they are multiphotographed at the board of education office.

"These youngsters get a great kick out of their work," Gunter declared.

The letters will be mailed Friday evening and will be dated April 1.

### Cost Is \$200 Monthly

Gunter estimates that the cost of carrying on this work for the boys in the service is approximately \$200 a month. That figure covers stationery, postage and other services. Three full-time secretaries give their time gratis to make the program a success.

One piece of paper is used for each letter and the outstanding news events of the month are chronicled on both sides. Each letter contains approximately 1,400 words after the items are "boiled down."

The league president said that approximately 20,000 letters have been sent overseas since the inception of the league and replies have approached the 2,300 mark.

### Parents Receive Copies

"A typewritten copy of every letter that comes in is sent to the parents and wives of the men serving overseas," Gunter stated.

Then Gunter produced about a dozen letters he received in the mail yesterday.

Corp. C. L. Hinkle, somewhere in the South Pacific, wrote: "I am still way down here in the South Pacific where the sun is always shining—and hot, too. If old Mr. Groundhog lived down here he would never have any trouble seeing his shadow."

Pfc. Kenneth E. Sherman, somewhere in the Aleutian Islands, wrote:

"You can well understand why any of the Yanks around this part of the world don't want to glare another snowflake in the face ever again!"

### Receives Cigarette Lighter

Writing from Africa, Pvt. William Shaffer expressed thanks for a cigarette lighter sent to him by the league and asked that his writing be excused as he was cramped in a pup tent.

E. T. Lyons, writing from England, reports that the standard of living is low there but he thinks the people there are getting a lot of ideas since American troops arrive there. "They wouldn't believe you if you told them you had two cars in your family," Lyons concluded.

"Whoever said 'Sunny Italy' must have been there during some other season," Daniel Mattingly, of Narrows Park, wrote from Sardinia, 4,000 miles away from home. He added that he hopes to be back in Cumberland before the 1948 presidential election.

### Encouraged by Report

Sgt. G. F. Martin, stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, said that the best news in the February letter was the report on the success of the Fourth War Loan Drive.

One Allegany countant requested Gunter to copy off the names on the Honor Roll at city hall and send them to him while another asked the league president to call up Allegany high school and say "hello" to his son.

Easter greetings are pouring into the league by mail at the present moment and they're coming from all parts of the world.

### Wrist Watch Costs Dime

Gunter told one about the boy who wrote from the South Pacific requesting that he be sent a wrist watch. "Believe it or not," Gunter said, "that wrist watch cost only ten cents, thanks to the fine co-operation on the part of G. Keat Hosken, Frostburg jeweler, who repaired an old watch he had in his shop and sent it to the lad." A ten-cent telephone call to Frostburg worked like a charm.

Gunter and his staff of assistants are getting a great kick out of preparing letters and receiving them. "There's no bull in these letters we receive," he declared. "The boys are all sincere and that's why we take such interest in this kind of work."

## Divorce Granted

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## Red Cross Lists Ten Reasons Why Blood Donors Are Rejected

Blood donors sought by the American Red Cross in its drive for volunteers must be in good health and between the ages of 18 and 60 years.

Causes for rejection, however, are:

1. Malaria during the last 15 years.
2. Bad cold or sore throat.
3. Exposed to a contagious disease during the last two weeks (one you never have had previously).
4. Any history of tuberculosis.
5. Women under 110 pounds. Men under 125 pounds.
6. Operation during the last three months.
7. History of convulsions or fainting spells.
8. Given blood during the last two months.
9. Under 21 years' of age without release signed by parent or guardian. Release can be obtained at Red Cross headquarters.
10. Over 60 years of age. Under 18 years of age.

## L. J. Hansrote, Retired Engineer, Dies at His Home

Lawrence J. Hansrote, 84, retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad engineer, died yesterday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock at his home, 11 East First street. He had been in failing health for the past five years and became critically ill ten days ago.

A native of Doe Gully, W. Va., he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hansrote.

Mr. Hansrote, who had lived in this city for the past fifty years, retired from the Cumberland division when he was 65. He was a member of Grace Methodist church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cora Lee (Stickle) Hansrote; one son, Robert Walter Hansrote, 11 East First street, and three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Burley, 528 Maryland avenue; Mrs. Sue Hixon, 126 Virginia avenue, and Mrs. Dora Foreman, Baltimore.

### MISS RUTH E. FULLER

Miss Ruth E. Fuller, 28, of 118 Decatur street, died yesterday morning at 4:15 o'clock in Memorial hospital where she was admitted December 22, 1943.

A native of Mt. Savage, she was a daughter of Albert Fuller and the late Marie (Uhl) Fuller.

Miss Fuller was employed at the Celanese plant and was a member of the Mt. Savage Methodist church. Besides her father, she is survived by her stepmother, Mrs. Catherine Wineland Fuller.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Florence Burall, Mt. Savage, by the Rev. Harris Waters, pastor of the Mt. Savage Methodist church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

### FRANK G. MICKEY

Funeral services for Frank G. Mickey, 77, Route 3, Bedford, Pa., who died Monday night in Allegany hospital following a heart attack, will be held Friday in the Centreville, Pa., Methodist church.

A native of Johnstown, Pa., Mr. Mickey was a son of the late George and Sarah Mickey. He was a farmer and a member of the Methodist church at Centreville.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nora E. Derner; four sons, James H. Mickey, Route 3, Bedford; Mrs. Pearl Hite, Route 3, Bedford; Mrs. Vesta R. Zembower, Route 3, Cumberland; and George A. Mickey, Route 3, Bedford; one brother, Walter Mickey, Pittsburgh; and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Haney, Cumberland.

The services Friday will be held at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Edwin Keenher officiating. Interment will be in the P. O. S. of A. cemetery, Bedford Valley.

### PVT. WILLIAM DOMAN RUTES

Funeral services for Pvt. William C. Doman, 23, of Camp Pyle, Tex., who died Monday after he was overcome by gas fumes at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lederer, 505 Valley street, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Wesley chapel, Points, W. Va. The body will remain at Stein's chapel until Thursday at 12:45 p. m.

### No One Authorized To Raise Funds for Seeing Eye Dogs

No group or organization has been authorized to solicit funds for the Seeing Eye, Morristown, N. J., organization which trains guide dogs for blind persons, Harold W. Smith, secretary of the chamber of commerce, has been advised by Henry A. Colgate, president and chairman of the Seeing Eye board.

The Seeing Eye is providing guide dogs for blinded servicemen without cost, Colgate said, and is able to meet demands with its own funds. Funds for the Seeing Eye have been raised by persons and organizations, his letter continued, in a patriotic effort to help provide dogs for servicemen but, he pointed out, relatively few members of the armed forces have been blinded, seventy-three to be exact.

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## Victory Gardens Can Grow Year's Vegetable Needs

McHenry Urges Enlistment in County Effort This Season

Nearly every suburban homestead, if weather and water supplies permit, can produce the family's yearly requirements of vegetables for both fresh consumption and processing, Ralph F. McHenry, county farm agent, said yesterday in urging planting of victory gardens in this section.

Many families also can grow small fruits such as strawberries, he said, adding that all families who have open, sunny space and fertile ground in their own yards should enlist in the county's victory garden effort.

Many people living in downtown areas of Cumberland and Frostburg seldom have enough suitable ground at home for a satisfactory garden, he related, but, he pointed out, supervised community projects near the city or on vacant lots, with space allotted to individual gardens proved successful in Allegany county last year.

### Work With Farmers

In some cities and towns, McHenry said, gardening groups have arranged with a nearby farmer for the use of an acre or more of ground to use as a community garden, paying him a rental and sometimes bargaining with him to plow and harrow the soil.

Community gardens of this type should be located within walking distance or a short bus ride, McHenry suggested, because continuing military needs for gasoline make it necessary to depend more on public transportation facilities.

Some industrial concerns may find it possible to encourage community gardens wherever they may have some idle land suitable for cultivation, McHenry said. He added that in some sections where victory gardens have been sponsored by industrial firms, there has been made a very important contribution to the nation's food supply.

### Firms Help Out

Many such firms, McHenry stated, have contributed land, tools, tool houses, irrigation and made seed available at nominal costs. Some also have stimulated interest in victory garden work by holding contests for the best achievement of individuals or departments.

It should be pointed out, McHenry added, that the more food the citizens of Allegany county can produce for themselves, the less food from the larger farming areas shall be required for us and more shall then be available for military requirements and lend-lease shipments.

## Pvt. George Porter Missing in Action

Pvt. George R. Porter is missing in action in the European theater instead of North Africa, as previously reported, according to a message received yesterday from the War Department by Mrs. Anita Porter, 935 Gay street.

The official announcement stated that Pvt. Porter was listed as a passenger on an Allied troopship which was attacked and sunk by enemy action in the Atlantic. The first report received by Mrs. Porter stated her husband was missing in the African theater last December 28, 1943.

Enlisting in the service April 16, 1943, Pvt. Porter attended St. Mary's parochial school and was formerly employed at the Baltimore and Ohio reclamation plant here. He has a daughter, Jean.

## OPA Officials Will Visit Four Counties

Leo H. McCormick, director of the state office of the OPA, accompanied by J. Charles Judge, state board operations officer, will visit War Price and Ration Boards in Allegany and Garrett counties tomorrow. It was announced yesterday by Robert E. Barnard, manager of the local OPA office.

The two state officials will spend today in Hagerstown and Frederick.

## Farbman Symphony Plays Here Friday

The Farbman String Symphony which plays here Friday night at 8:30 o'clock in Fort Hill auditorium, has been hailed with unstinted praise since making its New York debut on December 18, 1940.

To Harry Farbman, the conductor, goes the credit for this success for he has welded together an extraordinarily talented group of instrumentalists, drilling and welding them together into a highly co-ordinated orchestra.

Skilled in program building, Farbman highlights his concerts by presenting Edith Schiller, pianist, as soloist. Friday evening Miss Schiller will play Edward Grieg's "Concerto for Piano," a composition which is included in the repertoire of every great pianist.

Friday night's performance, originally scheduled for Thursday, will close the current series of the Cumberland Concert Association. Servicemen and women will be admitted to the concert without charge.

## Army Recruiting Office Closed to Enlistments

The United States Army Recruiting station in Cumberland is no longer accepting enlistments and is closed to army recruiting, according to an order received Saturday by Tech. Sgt. Clarence Biehn, of the local office.

Recruiting of negro flying cadets within the 17 to 26-year-old age limit is still going on however and will continue until further notice.

The order was issued by the United States Flying Cadet Board in Baltimore. Information regarding army recruiting may still be secured at the recruiting station here.

## 19 Board 3 Men To Enter Service

Twelve of Contingent Will Be Inducted into Army; Seven to Navy

Nineteen registrants of Local Board No. 3 will leave here today for induction into the army and navy, Alvin E. Yaste, chief clerk, announced yesterday. Twelve of the group will leave this afternoon for Port George G. Meade and the other seven will leave this morning for the Baltimore naval recruiting station. One negro is included in the group.

Those who will enter the army are Bernard Duard Clayton, James Gillette Muir, John Regis Wilson, Roy Allen Lowery, Roy Bowen Jenkins, Wilbur Earl Hansrote, Clarence William Painter, Charles Joseph J. Farrell, James Ellis Sterry, Robert Alvin Lanham, Jr., Leoli Roy Knotts and John William McClure, Jr.

The group entering the navy includes George Summerville Ewing, John Edward Sharp, Jr., Ferdinand Franchi, Charles Franklin Martin, Joseph Alden Blubaugh, Elmo Murray O'Neal and Richard Huntley Gilmore, negro.

## Driver Is Committed To Jail for Three Traffic Violations

Dewey E. Mort, 227 Offutt street, was committed to the county jail for seventy days yesterday in default of fines and costs totaling \$104.65 after his conviction on charges of drunken driving, reckless driving and failure to have a registration card in his possession.

Charges were preferred before Magistrate Frank A. Perdue in trial magistrates court by Officers Charles Manges and L. A. Williams.

Mort was arrested by the city officers early yesterday morning as they were on their way to work. After seeing the car careening along Virginia avenue,